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To:

H E R B E R T C. B A R R O W S

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS you have well and faithfully served the Town of Wilmington for sixty years, in which time you have never missed one town meeting, regular or special, and

WHEREAS you have since 1907 continuously served the Town of Wilmington in public office and have served as a Selectman for eight years and a member of the Finance Committee for thirty years, twenty-five years as chairman, and

WHEREAS you have always freely given of your knowledge and effort, thereby greatly benefitting the Town of Wilmington.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That We, the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, in Town Meeting assembled, on this thirteenth day of March, 1954, do record our gratitude to Herbert C. Barrows in appreciation of his many services.

This resolution is to be spread upon the town records and an engrossed copy sent to your family.

Henry J. Lawler

Charles A. Buck

Simon Cutter

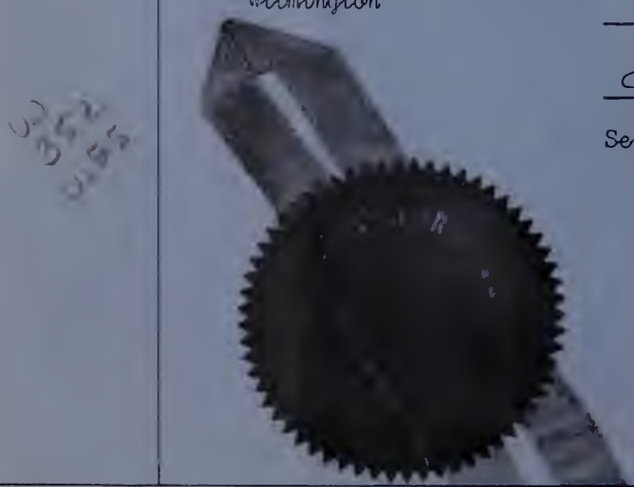
Moderator of the Town of Wilmington

Joseph B. Woods

Wavie M. Drew

C. H. Bliss

Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington



WILMINGTON HONORS SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE
(l. to r.) Town Moderator Simon Cutter, Representative Frank Tanner, Retired Town Acct. Harry Deming, Chairm. of the Bd. of Selectmen Henry Lawler, Finance Committee Chairman Herbert C. Barrows, and Representative Charles Wilkinson.

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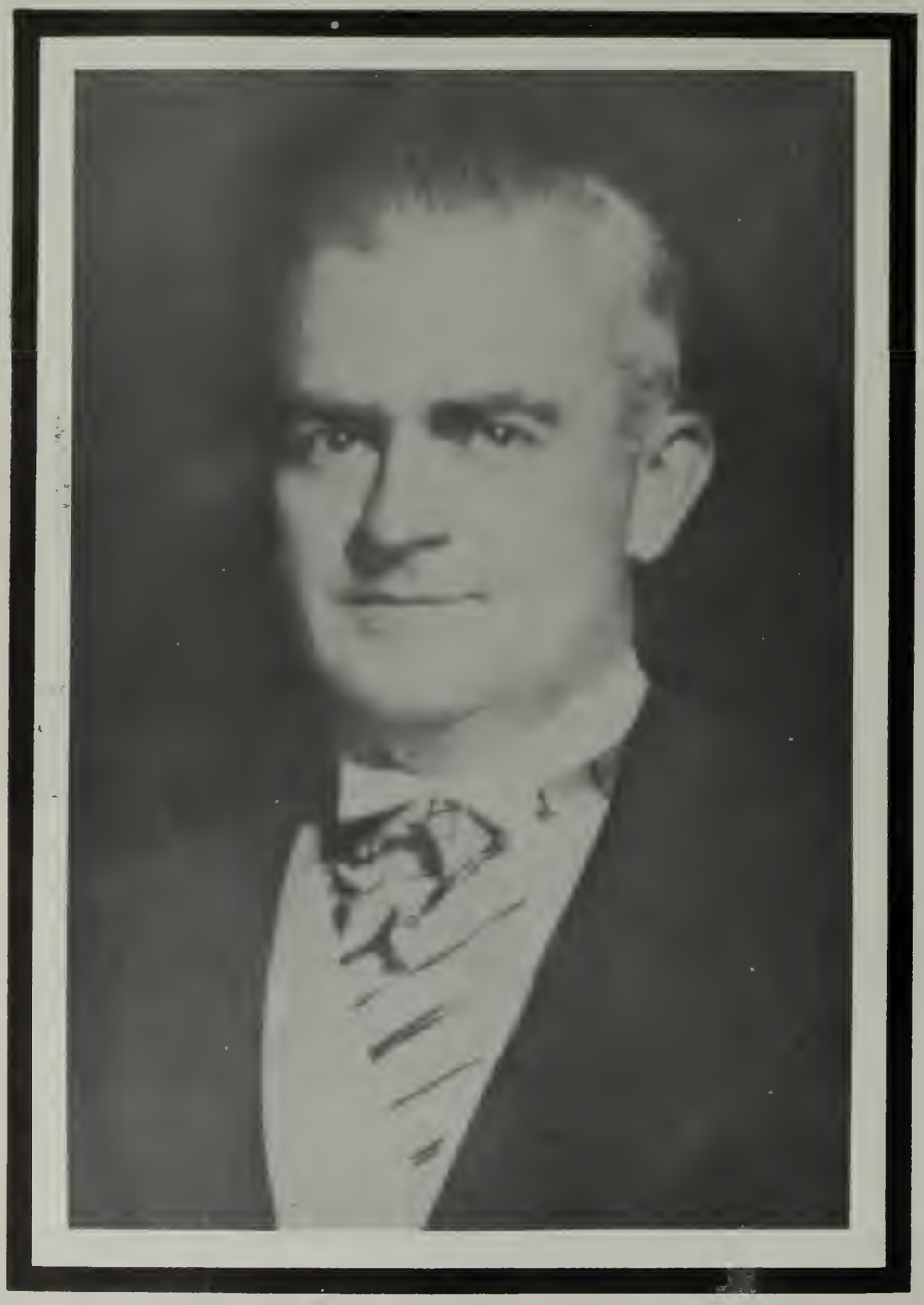
MAY I EXPRESS MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO HERBERT C. BARROWS, CHAIRMAN OF THE WILMINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR HIS LONG AND LOYAL SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY.

¶ A RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON WHO HAS NOT MISSED A TOWN MEETING IN MORE THAN 60 YEARS AND A TOWN OFFICIAL IN MANY DIFFERENT CAPACITIES CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1907 HE HAS DEVOTED THE GREATER PART OF HIS LIFE IN THE SERVICE OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS. THE TRIBUTE BEING PAID HIM TODAY IS CERTAINLY WELL DESERVED. AND THE TOWN IS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR ITS APPRECIATION OF HIS SERVICE.

¶ WITH MY BEST WISHES TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON FOR A SUCCESSFUL TOWN MEETING AND MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

CHRISTIAN A HERTER GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH



In Memoriam

Edwin J. Twomey

1898 1954

Edwin J. Twomey was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, on March 8, 1898 and moved to Wilmington at a very early age. Two years after graduating from Wilmington High School, he enlisted in the U. S. Army to serve in World War I, upon completion of which he entered the employ of the steamship company with which he was associated until the time of his death.

Despite the pressure of business as District Manager of his company, he so loved Wilmington that he found time and took great pleasure in serving the Town in many non-elective capacities.

He was a charter member of American Legion Post 136, and served on the Wilmington Finance Committee for many years. He was also Chairman of the Wilmington Rationing Board during World War II, a member of the Additional School Accommodations Committee, a member of the Wilmington Planning Board, and a Director of the Mechanics Savings Bank.

He served willingly and without thought of himself. His passing is a loss to the entire community.

WILMINGTON'S BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(l. to r.) Chairman Joseph H. Woods, Clerk Mrs. Olive M. Sheldon, Town Manager Joseph F. Courtney, Selectmen E. Hayward Bliss, Mrs. Wavie Drew and Charles H. Black.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

We herewith transmit the 1954 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington for your consideration.

Every effort has been made to provide a concise and readable history of your Town government for the past year. It is a larger size report than previous ones in the hope that it will be easier to read - a requirement of good reporting.

In the following pages you can review the considerable accomplishments of a difficult twelve months marked by two hurricanes, and the successful search for a competent replacement for our first Town Manager. Despite these interruptions in the normal course of Town business, Wilmington compiled an enviable record for the year 1954 - second to no other community in the Commonwealth;- a record which firmly established a foundation for the orderly and progressive growth of our Town, and the sensible and efficient disposition of Town affairs.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Joseph H. Woods, Chairman
Charles H. Black
E. Hayward Bliss
Wavie M. Drew

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Warren Willis (resigned)

TOWN MODERATOR
Simon Cutter

TOWN MANAGER
Joseph F. Courtney

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John J. Collins

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Ralph B. Odiorne

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice, Sr.

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT
Ernest W. Eames

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Thomas Lafionatis

CLERK
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COLLECTOR
Miriam H. Ware

CONSTABLE
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DOG OFFICER
Leo E. LeBlanc

EXTENSION SERVICE DIRECTOR
John R. Evans

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HEALTH AGENT
Patrick A. Thibeau

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
James H. White

LIBRARIAN
Clara Chipman

MILK INSPECTOR
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NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER
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Esther Nichols, R. N.

NURSE, PUBLIC HEALTH
Ann E. Butters, R. N.

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Samuel P. Pike

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR
Herbert Thrush

TREASURER
Grace Tilley

TREE WARDEN
John Wm. Babine

VETERANS' AGENT
Frederick Horton

WATER SUPERINTENDENT
Edmund H. Sargent

WELFARE AGENT
Walter G. Buckle

accomplishments - 1954

.....new purchasing system installed.

.....new accounting system installed, including pre-audit, encumbrance procedure to provide accurate financial information and control.

.....1954 completed without unpaid bills.

.....1954 completed without a deficit in any appropriation.

.....new sub-division regulations adopted by the Planning Board which guarantee the installation of all improvements at cost to the developer - thereby, eliminating any cost to the taxpayer for streets, water, sidewalks, etc. in new sub-divisions.

.....zoning by-law amended to require larger building lots which reduces sanitation problem and preserves character of the Town.

.....first detailed analytical budget prepared and submitted to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.

.....capital outlay planning program initiated.

.....new high school addition under construction.

.....assessors' records revised and streamlined for greater accuracy and efficiency, thereby reducing the number of illegal assessments and providing improved service to taxpayers.

.....industrial expansion program continued with the construction of several new and expanded industrial facilities.

.....development of new well field started.

.....advisory committee on juvenile problems established to explore means of anticipating and preventing juvenile delinquency.

.....over $20,000 in interest saved by new technique of managing bond issue for construction of high school addition.

.....new regulations to control the operation of sand and gravel pits adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

the job ahead

.....employment of a full-time Town Engineer.

.....reappraisal of all property and the acquisition of detailed tax maps by a firm of professional appraisers.

.....complete rezoning of Wilmington and modernization of the zoning by-law to protect residential property and to encourage industrial development, particularly along the new Route 28.

.....continue to develop a long-range capital outlay program for the systematic financing of new facilities and equipment, and the stabilization of the tax rate at a level consistent with Wilmington's ability to pay.

.....employment of a special police officer to concentrate on juvenile and traffic problems in accordance with recommendations of advisory committee on juvenile problems.

.....develop plans for a new commercial center, new Town Hall, and railroad station.

.....continue to improve the purchasing system.

.....continue efforts to obtain State funds to dredge the Ipswich River channel and open land-locked swamp areas.

.....prepare a comprehensive classification and compensation plan to cover all Town employees.

.....continue industrial expansion program by effectively selling the competitive advantages of Wilmington.

.....maximum utilization of addressograph facilities and the continued mechanization and streamlining of Town Hall office procedures for greater efficiency and economy.

.....establish a Well Baby Clinic to extend our preventive health program.

.....undertake a systematic program for the widening of narrow streets and the straightening of dangerous curves.

.....establish a routine highway maintenance crew to clean systematically culverts, catch basins, drainage ditches, and correct minor damage to streets.

.....construct a new athletic and recreational center at the rear of the High School.

.....improve facilities at Silver Lake Beach.

.....expand the Civil Defense program to protect the Town in event of natural or military emergencies.

.....employ women as school traffic patrol supervisors to increase protection for school children.

.....apply the Betterment Act to the acceptance and improvment of new streets.

town manager

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit the Annual Report of the Town Manager for the year 1954.

Essential to the consideration of every other item of Town business is the simple fact that barely one-third of the annual budget is subject to the effective control of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager.

Simultaneously we are entrusted with the broadest responsibility for managing the affairs of the Town and intelligently guiding its future development.

At best this is a challenge of awkward proportions - and is immeasurably complicated by the impact of the unanticipated growth of population and the resulting demand for services far beyond the financial capacity of Wilmington. The increasing cost of government constantly tends to exceed the available supply of new revenue to meet these obligations. The school situation alone illustrates the magnitude of the problem.

From the vantage point of hindsight we can demonstrate that most of Wilmington's difficulties today are traceable directly to the lack of planning in past years - a circumstance we share in common with other suburban communities on the "fringe" of metropolitan centers. This is not to imply criticism on those who exercised responsibility in other years - at best, the gift of prophesy is a rare talent, and is difficult to apply lacking adequate funds and facilities and a desperate sense of urgency.

Nevertheless, eventually we must extricate the Town from a proliferation of two-inch water mains, from roads constructed without adequate attention to drainage, from ill-planned developments without improvements or even roads of minimum width, from a see-saw tax rate, from an obsolete zoning by-law and map which neither attracts industrial development nor adequately protects residential property, from uneconomic water main extensions that have forced the Water Dept. into a position of virtual bankruptcy, from archaic administrative, purchasing, accounting and budgeting practices which practically invited unpaid bills and appropriation deficits, from an Assessor's office crippled by inadequate records and plans The list is long, but after acknowledging these specifications, we can offer no excuse to future years for any lack of foresight on our part. Nor can we deny our debt to the many substantial accomplishments of recent years by those entrusted with the administration of Town government.

In 1954 several major problems selected for their strategic importance in the total scheme of Town government were isolated and generally resolved. Among these were:-

1. The institution of stringent purchasing controls which enabled us to end the year without unpaid bills. The present system is still unwiedly and requires further attention.

2. The installation of a pre-audit encumbrance system of accounting to match the new purchasing controls which prevents the Town from exceeding any appropriation. This, too, requires further revision and raises the question as to whether the next logical step would be the introduction of machine accounting.

3. The preparation of a budget that invites detailed analysis in the face of obstacles ranging from the lack of comparative data from past years to the absence of necessary clerical assistance. The budget forced a re-classification of accounts which further refined the accounting system, and will greatly simplify the budget-making process in future years, if the 1955 accounts are maintained in accordance with the budget classifications.

4. The adoption by the Planning Board of the most comprehensive sub-division regulations in the Commonwealth which will protect the Town from speculative developments and guarantee that the cost of improvements in new developments will be borne by the developer rather than by the taxpayer.

5. An amendment to the Zoning By-Law that increased the minimum size of house lots - thereby limiting the maximum population density, and reducing the threat posed by the concentration of individual sanitary disposal systems in the high water table that afflicts most of Wilmington. This was a stop-gap measure and should be replaced by more flexible requirements that would result from a complete rezoning of the Town.

6. The initiation of a program for long-term financial stabilization through the appointment of an Advisory Committee on Capital Outlay Planning. This committee expects to provide the Town Manager with a preliminary six-year capital outlay program in time for inclusion in the 1956 budget.

7. The appointment of an unpublicized committee on juvenile problems, including representatives of the Wilmington clergy, to investigate the disturbing symptoms of juvenile unrest in Wilmington, and to recommend courses of preventive action against juvenile delinquency. Their preliminary recommendations are reflected in the 1955 budget.

8. A thorough overhauling of the records of the Board of Assessors which will insure greater accuracy and efficiency in assessment practices, but which also proved beyond doubt the dire need for the reappraisal of all taxable property, and the necessity of tax maps to insure the equitable distribution of the tax burden and the inclusion of all taxable property on the tax rolls.

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Earlier in this book under the heading, "The Job Ahead" is a detailed exposition of our official program for 1955 which in turn is incorporated in the budget and warrant recommendations for the coming fiscal year.

Briefly, we may designate the principal areas of concern as:

1. Financial Stablization: Through such devices as a Capital Outlay Program, a stabilization fund, a comprehensive compensation plan and reappraisal, we are embarking on a realistic effort to master the financial troubles of the Town. We have no other choice. Wilmington cannot afford entrapment in a vicious circle of rising costs and rising taxes that discourages industrial development - the major source of new revenue to pay for the expanded services required by a growing community.

2. Industrial Development: The relocation of Route 28 into Wilmington presents a golden opportunity to Wilmington, if we are prepared to accept it. Otherwise we face communal disaster. Route 28 means either orderly, controlled growth for Wilmington and the optimum exploitation of the competitive advantage we offer to new industry, or else another cycle of mushrooming developments, sky-rocketing costs and the uneconomic dissipation of our untapped resources in vacant land. With tax stabilization, proper zoning, financial planning, and the effective presentation of our competitive advantages, we can meet this challenge with confidence.

3. Planning and Zoning: While we still have time and available land, Wilmington must anticipate and plan for future requirements in schools, parks, water supply, cemeteries and other public facilities. In effect we must strive to develop a highly specific master plan to guide our day-to-day thinking on Town problems. Planning, whatever the technical definition, is largely the process of obtaining a thorough imaginative grasp of what we are about and where we are going. Zoning is the cornerstone of all planning. It is the chief tool available to us for charting the future course of Wilmington. We cannot afford to do without a modern zoning map and by-law.

4. Systematic Administration and Engineering: The greater part of Town business should and can be handled on the basis of clearly understood policies and routine matters. Perhaps thought should be given to the preparation of an administrative code and manual. There exists a fine but important distinction between red-tape and system, and on that distinction rests the difference between good and poor management.

   Identical reasoning applies to our public works program. It has been hampered by the lack of engineering, ranging from the routine "housekeeping" chores of maintaining up-to-date maps and plans to the kind of engineering planning that results in accurate cost estimates and the solution of technical problems before rather than after a job is completed. For these reasons the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Town Manager are urging approval of a Town Engineer at the Annual Town Meeting.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to my associates in the official Town family for their wholehearted co-operation and assistance over the past year. To all the fine people of Wilmington, I extend my gratitude for the kindness and forebearance which has made my first months in Wilmington such a pleasant experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

collector of taxes

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Mrs. Miriam Ware

The following comparison of figures between the years 1953 and 1954 will serve two purposes; first, to show the increase in commitments due to the increase in the tax rate, new buildings assessed and increase in population; second, to point out the difference in Personal Property commitments.

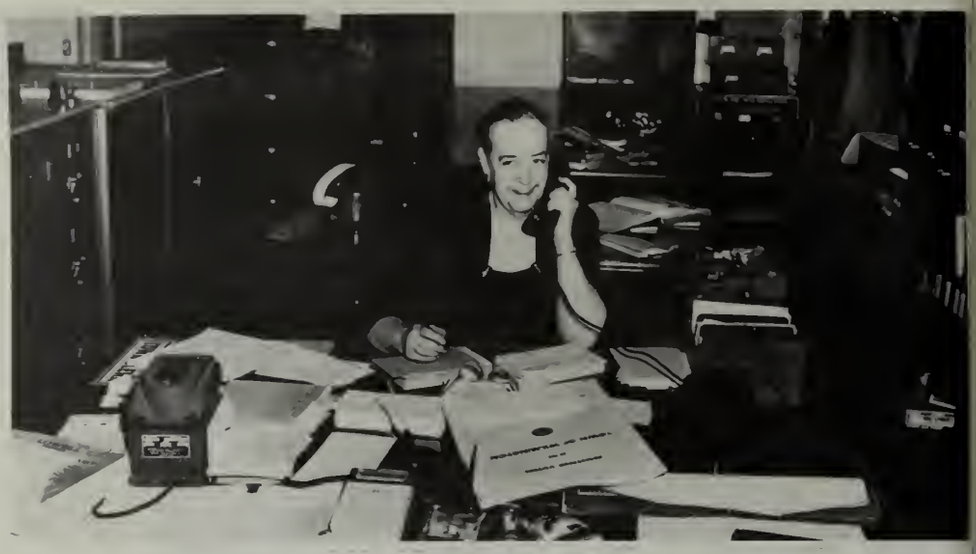
This large Personal Property commitment of $47,268.39 in 1954 as compared to $31,247.15 in 1953, is based upon the fact that for the first time the Assessors have assessed non-residents for furniture in their summer camps and cottages, as provided in the General Laws.

According to the following figures, 91% of all balances in 1954 have been collected.

COMMITTED IN 1953		COMMITTED IN 1954	
1952 Excise in 1953	2,594.08	1953 Excise in 1954	4,379.50
1953 Excise	50,914.39	1954 Excise	64,937.12
1953 Real Estate	442,867.99	1954 Real Estate	624,721.13
1953 Personal Property	31,247.15	1954 Personal Property	47,268.39
1953 Poll	4,860.00	1954 Poll	5,108.00
Total Commitments in 1953	$532,483.61	Total Commitments in 1954	746,414.14

Balances Uncollected, January 1, 1954		Balances Uncollected, January 1, 1955
1950 Poll	4.00	
1951 Poll	10.00	
1952 Poll	16.00	
1953 Poll	86.00	12.00
1951 Personal	1,128.33	
1952 Personal	1,417.16	
1953 Personal	4,294.80	967.90
1953 Real Estate	31,945.01	
1951 Excise	5.12	
1952 Excise	253.54	
1953 Excise	8,527.80)	
1954 Commitments	)	
1953 Excise in 1954	4,379.50)	327.65
1954 Poll	5,108.00	84.00
1954 Personal	47,268.39	6,252.32
1954 Real Estate	624,721.13	61,993.28
1954 Excise	64,937.12	5,865.97
Total to be Collected, 1954	$794,101.90	Uncollected - 1/1/55 $ 75,503.12

town clerk



TOWN CLERK
Mrs. Mary E. Gilligan

Vital Statistics: - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended.

All births, deaths and marriage records have been brought up to date, listed in the card index file and the special books which list the births, deaths and marriages alphabetically by years.

Births recorded in 1953 were 206, although the number listed in the 1953 Town Report was 194. This is due to the delay of some cities and towns in making returns.

Births recorded in 1954 were 213. This figure also will be increased when final reports are in.

Marriages recorded in 1954 were 88, two less than in 1953.

Deaths recorded in 1954 were 81, eight more than in 1953.

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, midwives and physicians applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

Six of the compiled records of Births, Deaths and Marriages from 1730 to 1898 have been sold, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1955, of sixty-six. By a vote of the Selectmen these books are on sale at $1.00 each.

Street Records:

The plans which were brought from the Water Department have been numbered and indexing has been started, but there is still considerable work to be done.

Subdivision Control Law: - Chapter 674, Acts of 1953.

Some of the features of this law affect the Town Clerk, and file will have to be set up to take care of the plans and notices.

Town Records:

To complete our records we are still in need of Town Reports previous to the year 1891. We still need copies of Persons Listed by the Board of Registrars for the years previous to the year 1914. We also need those for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943. We would also like to get Valuation Books on Real and Personal Property for the years 1905, 1915, 1930 and 1935, and any before 1905.

hapter 114, Section 45.

Forty-one burial permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as Special Agent for the Board of Health.

hapter 148, Section 13.

During 1954 there were five permits issued for the storage of inflammables and thirty-two Certificates of egistration issued. These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land, or by the holder of the cense in the Town Clerk's office on or before April 30 of each year. If not registered by April 30 as required by law ıe license may be revoked by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Chattel Mortgages recorded	306	Dogs licensed	856
Chattel Mortgages discharged	67	Fish & Game Licenses	360

No kennel licenses are being issued without an affidavit that such kennel will not be operated as a business.

treasurer

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1954	$ 546,719.86
Receipts Sundries	1,204,335.45
Receipts Collector	683,396.44
	$2,434,451.75
Less Treasury Warrants	2,062,519.57
Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1955	$ 371,932.18

national service officer

It is a pleasure again to submit my Annual Report of the services rendered to the Town of Wilmington under eteran's Benefits. This will be my third year of servicing the veterans in your Town, every second Monday of the month t the D.A.V. headquarters on Grove Avenue.

From all indications of this report, we have practically eliminated veteran's problems as far as any Veterans dministration monetary benefits are concerned. Six original claims were granted, nine increases and one non-service onnection, totaling the amount of $725.19. Other benefits obtained were loan guaranty problems, rehabilitation, hospitaization and many other veteran's problems.

I will continue to service the Town of Wilmington in the future, and again may I thank every one for the ourtesies extended to the Disabled American Veterans.

Respectfully,

James J. Sayre
National Service Officer

registrars of voters

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Joseph P. Ring
Mary E. Gilligan
F. Talbot Emery

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars have been held once a month.

The new system of listing, put into effect in 1954, has proved to be most satisfactory and expedient for looking up residents of the Town either by name or by street. The street list will be published as usual listing the residents alphabetically. The voting list is published listing voters by streets.

The annual listing of persons this year will also include the required State Census. On January 1, 1954, there were listed in the Town 5102 persons twenty years of age and over.

In addition to the prescribed times for registering voters, this Board will be in session from 7.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M. the second Monday of each month at the Town Hall for the purpose of registering voters.

Please notify this Board of any change of address. Women married before the first of January must re-register. Naturalized citizens must have their naturalization papers when registering.

cemetary commissioners

BURIALS IN WILDWOOD CEMETERY

Wilmington Residents died in Wilmington	20
Wilmington Residents died elsewhere	25
Non residents	38
Transfers	2
	85

building inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice

The report of the Building Department for the year 1954 follows:

There were 144 plumbing permits and 292 building permits, listed as follows:

No.	Description	Valuation
166	Dwellings	$1,636,000.00
22	Alterations	16,575.00
34	Additions	32,625.00
32	Garages	24,000.00
6	Storage Buildings	34,450.00
4	Sheds	2,580.00
5	Manufacturing Buildings	79,800.00
4	Henhouses	15,650.00
1	Service Station	11,000.00
1	Screening Plant	20,000.00
1	Office Warehouse	15,000.00
1	Office Building	50,000.00
1	Shelter	600.00
1	Portable Building	1,800.00
1	Store	2,500.00
1	Neon Sign	200.00
1	Remodel	30,000.00
1	School Addition	896,000.00
1	Barn	600.00
1	Temporary permit	
7	Demolish	
		$2,869,380.00
	Total Fees Collected:	
	Building	1,190.00
	Plumbing	954.00
		$2,144.00

In addition to the seven permits to demolish buildings as listed, this department, with the cooperation of the Fire Department destroyed two buildings by fire. These two buildings were not included as they were buildings which were on land owned by the Town of Wilmington.

Approximately sixty (60) occupancy permits have been granted since this requirement has been in effect. Approximately nine hundred and fifty (950) inspections have been made.

public library

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Our experiment this year in opening the Public Library for five afternoons and two evenings each week has bee very rewarding, as proved by the statistics in the Librarian's Report. Some of these figures seem so significant that we would like to direct special attention to them. We believe that an increase in one year of 33% in the number of books circulated, and of 31% in the number of borrowers is a fine indication of the service the Library is providing.

A record number of almost nine hundred (900) new books, including the Encyclopedia Britannica, were added to our shelves. We are also pleased to report the purchase of two small tables and eight matching chairs for the pleasure and comfort of our very young readers, and a new thirty-drawer catalog which we think will prove a more convenient and efficient source of reference.

We would like to remind people of the reading opportunities in the Merrimac Valley Regional Book Collection. This is the result of a cooperative effort in which we have joined with other small libraries in the area to make available books which might be considered too expensive or too specialized for a small library to own.

The Trustees are most appreciative of the enthusiastic efforts and interest of our librarian, Mrs. Chipman, and of the capable assistance of Miss Ann Cavanaugh. We are most grateful to Mrs. Herbert Silverman for giving so freely of her time and talent to the story hour.

We hope that the Library will be used and enjoyed to an even greater extent in the coming year.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added to the library	873
Books circulated	15,273
Periodicals circulated	483
Borrowers registered	2,059
Fines collected	$189.06

This year showed an increase of 3,802 in the number of books circulated and of 145 in the number of periodicals There were 494 new borrowers. In addition to the above there were approximately 500 books sent to the elementary school for circulation. Of these 210 are in the schools at present. Books were loaned to the Girl Scout Day Camp and to the play groups which met during the summer months. A number of books were borrowed from other libraries on inter-library loan and books from the Merrimac Valley Regional Collection were circulated. The Merrimac Valley Loan books are changed every three months, thereby making about 100 books available during the year. The amount of reference work is greatly increased.

11,273
3,802
11,471

The story hour for pre-school children was held once a week by Mrs. Herbert Silverman. These have been well attended. The collection of children's records has been popular in the story hour and other groups. These may be borrowed by parents and are in constant demand.

During the early months of the year two Girl Scout groups met in the library, and there were exhibits from time to time of the work of the Scouts and the Brownies. A class of children from the first grade of the Center School came to look at books in the library for a short period one afternoon each week. Classes from the Walker School and the Junior High School also visited the library.

constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report as Constable of the Town of Wilmington for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

I have in accordance with the town by-laws posted Notices and Warrants of all Town Meetings, Special Town Meetings, Primary and State Elections.

I have also in my official capacity as Constable posted all required Notices for all departments of the Town of Wilmington.

All of the above matter has been conspicuously posted at the following locations as per by-laws:

The Wilmington Post Office
The North Wilmington Post Office
The Town Hall

As you gentlemen are very much aware of the vast increase in our population, you will perhaps agree with my suggestion that the by-laws be changed to read and include the following locations:

The Silver Lake District
Corner Lake Street & Shawsheen Avenue
Corner Forrest & Burlington Avenue
Corner West Street & Lowell Street
Salem Street at Cheifitz Store

If billboards of sturdy construction could be installed, the pattern of which can be obtained from the Town of Winchester, I believe the residents will receive adequate service.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

fire department

Following is my report of the Fire Department for the year 1954. The manual force of the Fire Department consists of Chief, two Lieutenants, and eight privates. There is a Call Force of sixteen members.

Forest Warden

Arthur J. Boudreau

Deputy Forest Wardens

Barrows, Herbert C.
Cail, Harold F.
Cushing, George S.
Eames, Ernest W.
Plumer, Ralph M. Jr.
Sargent, Edmund H.
Williams, Arthur S.

Permanent Men

Cail, Harold F. (Lieut.)
Cushing, George S. (Lieut.)

Dewhurst, Raymond T.
Ellis, Charles E. Jr.
Hardy, John J.
Kleynen, Frederick M.
Marshall, Kenneth E.
Nee, William J.
Plumer, Ralph M. Jr.
Woods, Robert J.

Call Men

Branscombe, Elmer R.
Cutter, Harry J.
Deming, Roland C.
Downs, Francis E.
Durkee, Leslie A.
Kidder, Donald C.
Mann, William J.
Medico, Joseph
Mullen, James R.
O'Neil, Maurice D.
Park, Philip S.
Peterson, Charles A. Jr.
Sargent, Edmund H.
Sennett, Harold E.
Webster, Charles L.
Williams, Arthur S.

The Fire Department responded to a total of five hundred and eight (508) calls, forty-five (45) bell alarms, and four hundred and sixty-three (463) still alarms.

Ambulance Calls	157	False	18
Buildings	44	Auto	14
Service Calls	78	Chimney	5
Resuscitator Calls	19	Brush & Grass	148
Out of Town	14	Oil Burners	10
Dumps	11		
Permits issued for Burning	3575	Permits issued for Gas & Oil	433

A total of 69,150 ft. of fire hose was laid, 12,050 ft. of 2 1/2" hose, 10,850 ft. of 1 1/2" hose, 10,100 ft. of 1 1/8" hose and 36,050 ft. of booster hose. Ladders raised - 425 feet.

Total value of property endangered was $280,400

The loss of property was..... 66,745

Engines #1 and #2 are in good condition. Engine #3, the Brush Fire Truck, may need to have some work done on the pump. This is the only brush fire truck we have, and at times it is overworked. Engine #4, 1930 Model A. Ford, is in very poor condition. I have requested a new Brush Fire Truck in the 1955 budget to replace the Model A. Ford. I don't feel that we can do without it, as there are times when we must use a House Fire Truck to fight brush fires. Eng. #5, stationed at N. Wilmington, is a 1938 Chevrolet, and it is in fair condition. This truck should be replaced in another year.

planning board

PLANNING BOARD MEETS WITH DEVELOPERS (l. to r.)
Claude Helwig, Robt. Meserve
John Evans, Wm. Irwin
Developer A. P. Rounds
Chairman John Ritchie
Developer Anthony Signore

Two important changes were made during the year 1954. By a vote of a Special Town Meeting, an increase for lot sizes was made. This zoning change was asked by the Planning Board for the purpose of insuring an orderly growth and the beginning of well-planned developments. After the zoning change increasing the lot sizes to 150' x 150', the Board changed the sub-division regulations, making a number of changes. These changes will make all new developments among the best in the State.

The Board acted upon four sub-divisions. Of these four, only one came under the new zoning law and sub-division regulations. Much of the Board's time was spent with the sub-division coming under the new law, and it is hoped that final approval will be granted at the beginning of 1955. We feel with the latest changes that we will be able to spend most of our time during 1955 working on revision of the zoning by-laws. During 1955 we hope to have professional assistance while working on problems of zoning changes, and we also hope to have a completely new zoning map by the end of the year.

police department

General Type Crimes	126	Males	224
Motor Vehicle Violations	106	Females	8

CAUSES OF ARREST

Assault and Battery	6	Larceny by Check	2
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1	Larceny, Attempted	2
A. W. O. L. (Military)	2	Lewdness	1
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	4	Malicious Damage to Property	3
Careless Use of Firearms	1	Non Support	9
Default	4	Receiving Stolen Property	3
Drunkenness	70	Stubborn Child	1
Fugitive	1	Surrender of Bailee	1
Illegitimacy	1	Using without Authority	7
Keeping Illegal Still	1	Vagrant	1
Larceny	1	Violation of Probation	4

Total: 126 - Nineteen (19) of which are juvenile violations

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Excessive Speed	43	Allowing Improper Person to Operate	2
Operating to Endanger	7	Operating without Authority	2
Un-registered Motor Vehicle	1	Operating without a License	2
Un-insured Motor Vehicle	1	Leaving Scene after Causing Damage to Property	2
Red Light Violation	4	Failure to Dim Headlights (oncoming cars)	1
Failure to Slow at Intersection	4	Refusing to Show License	1
Failure to Stop on Signal of Officer	1	Giving False Name to Officer	1
Operating Under the Influence	6	License not Accessible	2
School Bus Law	1	Registration not Accessible	3
Stop Sign Violation	5	Attaching Plates (not assigned to car)	1
Failure to Display Safety Sticker	15	Failure to Keep to the Right	1

These 106 violations represent actual cases prosecuted, and fines amounting to $845.00 were paid the Court.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

The records of this department will show that there were no fatal accidents involving motor vehicles in the Town of Wilmington during the year 1954. The records will show that one hundred and twenty-eight accidents did occur in Wilmington during the year, as follows:

Accidents Involving Personal Injuries	63
Accidents Involving Property Damage	52
Accidents Involving Pedestrians	13

Of the thirteen pedestrians injured, five were riding bicycles. Injuries resulting from accidents are broken down as follows:

	Males	Females
Operators	64	48
Passengers	30	37
Pedestrians	8	5
	102	90

There were forty-seven (47) accidents investigated at the scene by police officers.

REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACTION

Licenses Suspended by Resigtry (on Request of Department)	40
Licenses Suspended by Registry (other departments action)	67
Registrations Suspended (by Department)	5
Right to Operate Suspended (by Department)	1
Licenses Suspended for Operating after Drinking (by Department)	8
Warnings Sent Operators by Registry (request of Department)	53
Violation Notices Issued as Warnings (by Department)	214
Violators Given Verbal Warnings (by Department)	265
Licenses Re-instated by Registry (approved by Chief)	36
Licenses Re-instated by Registry (on request of Department)	24
Private Sales of Motor Vehicles by Residents (Department)	310

These records should speak for themselves, but to emphasize them a little, it means that 107 Wilmington residents had their licenses suspended either by local efforts or those of other departments. One more point to take into consideration is, that the above are independent of all other violations that resulted in court action as enumerated previously. Last, but not to be considered least, are the violation notices handled by this department numbering 519. This means that 519 cars were stopped, and operators at least warned for their violations. This is at least proof that we are out there trying!

dog officer

	No.
Dogs Licensed	865
Kennels $50.00	1
25.00	2
10.00	6
Dogs Confined	173
Complaints Covered	201
Dogs Killed by Accidents	42
Residence Calls for Licenses	194

Wilmington Memorial Library

public welfare

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the report of 1954, covering the types of aid under the jurisdiction of this Board.

Welfare:

During the year 1954, twenty cases were aided under this type of relief.

Disability Assistance:

During the year 1954, fifteen cases received assistance under disability aid.

Aid to Dependent Children:

During the year 1954, seventeen cases received assistance under this category.

Old Age Assistance:

During the year 1954, one hundred and three cases were aided under this type of relief.

veterans' agent

Veterans Benefits

In 1954, this department processed 101 individual applications for monetary aid as follows:

Chapter 115 as amended:

17 applications were referred to other Cities or Towns
6 applications were rejected for various reasons
78 applications were approved for aid

Chapter 797 War Allowance Act of 1950

5 applications were approved for aid

The notable increase in benefits paid in 1954 over the previous year is accounted for by the increase in the number of sickness and hospital cases among World War I veterans and their dependents in particular.

Veterans Services

Among the services carried on for the benefit of Wilmington Veterans in 1954 were:- processing of 45 Korean Bonus applications; filing of pension and compensation claims for veterans of all wars; securing Veterans Administration and Soldier's Home hospital and medical care facilities free to veterans. Several miscellaneous problems, regarding veterans still in Service, were also handled through the co-operation of the office of the Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers M. C.

Continued close co-operation with the State Department of Veterans Services, enables this department to more ably and expeditiously handle the many and varied problems confronting the Veteran.

sealer of weights

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	7	2	0
Counter Scales Under 100 lbs.	4	0	0
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	7	2	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	11	3	3
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	1	0	0
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	2	0	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	11	0	0
Personal Weighing Scales	3	1	0
Avoirdupois Scales	13	3	0
Vehicle Tanks	2	0	0
Apothecary	9	0	0
Liquid Measures	23	0	0
Meters, 1 inch inlet	23	5	0
Meters, over 1 inch inlet	8	5	0
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	9	0	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	7	4	0
Quantity Measuring Pumps	1	1	0

Sealing Fees Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $88.50

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Corrected	Under	Over
Beans	28	27	0	0
Bread	31	31	0	0
Butter	37	32	0	0
Coal in paper bags	18	18	0	0
Coal in transit	4	4	0	0
Confectionery	30	4	0	4
Fruits and Vegetables	47	40	0	7
Lard	10	10	0	0
Potatoes	35	35	0	0

Number of Licenses Inspected:

Hawkers and Peddlers Seals	17
Junk Dealers	3
Clinical Thermometers	7

Expenses of Dept. are as follows:

Appropriation	325.00
Total Expenses	324.25
Unexpended Balance	.75

William Cullen Bryant Library

board of assessors

ASSESSORS
Alfred Calabrese
Louis Doucette
Mrs. Olive Sheldon

The Board of Assessors have the duty to "truly and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment" assess and apportion taxes, to determine each person's share of the cost of the Town Government. Following the assessment of property, the assessors submit a list of those persons owing taxes to the Collector. In addition, the assessors act upon request for the abatement of any tax levied by them, this action must be taken in accordance with the provisions of State law. In 1954 the Assessors received and processed some 320 applications for abatement or exemptions. The bulk of which were veterans applications for exemption, as disabled veterans.

The year 1954 brought a major revision of the property record filing system with all parcels being listed on cards, and the cards filed contiguously by streets. Plans for the future include the maximum utilization of the Addressograph-Graphotype equipment purchased sometime ago. It is anticipated that the 1955 bills and Collector's commitment will be printed by the Addressograph process, rather than hand typing some 4500 separate bills.

A start has been made by the assessors, to number houses, as provided in the Town's by-laws. Many streets have been numbered or re-numbered. Every attempt has been made to accomplish this with as little inconvenience and confusion as possible. The new numbers will appear on the tax bills sent out this year. It is hoped that these new numbers will be posted as quickly as possible in a conspicuous location, and thus help to eliminate any unnecessary confusion. Plans for the future include the virtual completion of the house numbering program.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Valuation of Taxable Property as of January 1, 1954

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY - REAL ESTATE

Water Department - 150 acres of land and buildings	$416,000
Schools - Approximately 34 acres of land and buildings	630,800
Town Park - Approximately 50 acres of land	4,500
Silver Lake Beach	500
Town Hall - 1/4 acre of land and building	8,000
Cemetery - Land and building	23,800
Library - 1/16 acre of land building	2,000
Fire-Police Station - 29,138 sq. ft. land and building	65,500
Moth House - 6,694 sq. ft. land and building	700
Highway Building - 15,500 sq. ft. land and building	5,000
Common and Flag Staff - 2 acres of land	2,500

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

	Land and Buildings	Furniture & other Prop.	Total
Town Hall	8,000	2,500	10,500
Fire-Police Station	65,500	31,775	97,275
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,300	1,300
Tree Warden's Department	700	1,800	2,500
Highway Department	5,000	23,300	28,300
Welfare Department		1,100	1,100
Schools	629,800	90,000	719,800
Library	2,000	2,000	4,000
Parks, Playgrounds, Gymnasium & Bath house	7,650	850	8,500
Water Supply System	416,000	12,000	428,000
Cemetery	23,800	2,000	25,800
	$1,158,450	$168,625	$1,327,075

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed			
On Personal Estate Only	31	22	53
On Real Estate Only	3217	44	3261
On both Personal & Real Estate	390	3	393
Total			3707
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade			102,102.00
Machinery			93,375.00
Live Stock			60,768.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property			587,625.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			843,870.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings			1,909,080.00
Buildings exclusive of Land			8,980,115.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			10,889,195.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			11,733,065.00
Tax Rate per $1,000 - $57.00			
Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes, including Overlay			
On Personal Estate			47,268.39
On Real Estate			621,516.31
On Polls			5,052.00
Total Taxes Assessed			673,836.70
Number of Live Stock Estimated			
Horses (1 yr. old or over)			29
Cows (Milch)			99
Bulls, Yearling Steers, Heifers			41
Swine (6 months old or over)			500
Sheep (6 months old or over)			20
Fowl			21,113
All other			30,818
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			10,043
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			2,694

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RECAPITULATION - 1954

Total Appropriations			989,319.00
Tax Title Foreclosures, 4 @ 36.00			144.00
Overlay Deficits (1947 to 1952 Inclusive)			2,068.81
Pension Fund			7,498.97
1953 Expenditures Deficit			9,093.45
State Tax Assessments			4,321.40
County Tax and Assessments			15,809.26
Overlay			26,611.34
Gross Amount to be Raised			1,054,866.23
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:			
Reimbursement Public Owned Land		50.42	
Income Tax		92,907.68	
Corporation Taxes		17,415.78	
Old Age Tax		1,962.95	
Charities		23,000.00	
Old Age Assistance		28,000.00	
Schools		25,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construction		27,325.00	215,661.83
Motor Vehicle Excise			40,000.00
Miscellaneous Town Receipts			
Licenses		3,000.00	
General Government		2,500.00	
Veterans Service		3,200.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assess.		3,300.00	
Miscellaneous		5,400.00	17,400.00
			273,061.83
Voted from Available Funds			107,001.00
County Tax Overestimate			311.92
T.B. Hospital Overestimate			654.78
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS & ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			381,029.53
Gross Amount to be Raised			1,054,866.23
Less: Receipts & Available Funds			381,029.53
Total Taxes Levied on Polls & Property			673,836.70
Personal Property	829,270	@ 57.00 per M	47,268.39
Real Estate	10,903.795	@ 57.00 per M	621,516.31
Polls - 2526		@ 2.00	5,052.00
Total Property Value	11,733,065		673,836.70

tree warden

Tree Department

Routine work was carried on through the year, such as removing trees, cutting away broken tops, broken limbs, and a fourteen-foot clearance along shade tree streets. All the brush was burned, and the wood was put in a pile for the School Department to use in their carpenter shop. We took down ten trees for street widening. All shade trees were sprayed twice.

Moth Department

All shade trees were sprayed with D. D. T. for gypsy moth and tent caterpillars. We also sprayed the town dump ten times this year with 12% D. D. T. to keep the flies and insects away. We painted all the gypsy moth egg clusters with creosote. Chestnut Street, Marion Street, and all that section was infested with the gypsy moth. We sprayed and painted the section good to keep it from spreading, and it will have to be done again next year.

Elm Leaf Beetle and Duth Elm Disease

All elm trees were sprayed four times with D. D. T starting in April until the last of July. We lost ten elm trees that were diseased. These were cut down and burned so that the disease would not spread. We will probably have a lot more from this year's hurricanes.

The Hurricanes of 1954

We lost a lot of trees. We cut all the fallen trees along the highway, and all branches were picked up, hauled away and burned. Also, we cut a lot of the broken branches so that they would not fall on anyone or damage vehicles. Before we can say that everything is safe, we still have a lot of trees left to trim.

Town Forest

We are told that the Old Middlesex Canal is fast disappearing from the New England Scene, but we are lucky that we have the Old Canal going through our forest and park. You can drive about one thousand feet through the Old Canal with your car, and we hope next year to add another three or four hundred feet more. Some people from Boston are taking pictures of the Old Canal and state that the Town is doing a good job of trying to keep the Old Middlesex Canal looking good in their park.

Mosquitoes

The swamps and bog holes were sprayed with D. D. T. This was done on windy days when the wind was blowing in the direction of the swamps. Also, we sprayed behind homes that were near a lot of water where the mosquitoes would breed, and this helped a lot. We hope next year to do a lot more and get out early in the Spring before they start to breed.

WILMINGTON MEMORIAL Library

housing authority

The Veterans' Housing Project on Wildwood Street, consisting of thirteen single units, has been continuously occupied during the second full year of operation. Three vacancies occurred during the year, the same number as in the previous year; however, no loss of revenue resulted, as tenants were promptly selected from eligible applicants. No change in membership occurred, as appointed member James M. Pipes was elected in March to the unexpired term. (Vice Joseph F, McManus, resigned).

The project suffered some damage from the hurricanes. Certain of the units either lost or had their combination doors badly damaged, and it also was necessary to make temporary repairs to a few of the roofs, and in December the work on permanent repairs was started.

The installation of a proper drainage system was completed and is now properly operating.

Regular meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall at 8.00 P.M.

Following is the schedule of admission and income limits:

Rent		Income - less than three minors	Income - more than three minors
$44.00		$3400.00	$3700.00
46.00		3600.00	3900.00
49.00		3800.00	4100.00
53.00		3900.00	4200.00
70.00	(Ineligible over)	3900.00	4200.00

BALANCE SHEET - 7/1/54 to 12/31/54

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash On Hand	$ 7,667.04	Notes Authorized	$198,000.00
Investment, Reading Co-op. Bank, paid-up shares	2,015.00	Accrued Fire Insurance	1,643.00
Accounts Receivable	53.65	Matured Principal & Interest	7,639.00
Premium Fund	1,707.44	Unamortized Note Premium	6,628.68
Investment Note Premium	10,000.00		
Development Cost	198,000.00	Development Cost Liquidation	4,000.00
Notes Retired	4,000.00		
Administration Salary & Services	61.45	Debt Service Reserve	987.00
Other Administrative expenses	154.41		
Compensation members	35.00	Working Capital	484.85
Utilities	126.55	Reduction Annual Contribution	1,803.97
Contractual services (Repairs)	305.35		
Insurance expenses	380.63	Operating Reserve	3,427.88
Payment in lieu of taxes	234.00	Shelter Rent	3,600.00
Provision for operating reserve	312.00		
Provision for Debt Service	371.00	Misc. Project Income	
Debt Service Expenses	2,823.36	(Interest on Investment)	32.50
Total Assets	$228,246.88	Total Liabilities	$228,246.88

town counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1954.

A. On January 1, 1954, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G. L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5.)

Jacob Levine & Sons v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Town of Wilmington v. Edward N. Gadsby et als, Commissioners of Department of Public Utilities and Boston and Maine Railroad Company, Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County. (Petition to review certain rulings and orders of the Department of Public Utilities in connection with protection at the Middlesex Avenue Grade Crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid rendered various persons whose legal settlement is supposed to be in Wilmington.)

Samuel Freedman v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of tort for personal injuries claimed to have resulted from a defect in the highway.)

Town of Wilmington v. Julia Godzyk, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew Klebasz, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover amounts expended by the Town for support and hospital treatment of decedent.)

Marion J. Murphy v. Ernest Rice, Sr., Bldg. Inspector et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Equity appeal to review the action by the Board of Appeal in denying a variance under the Zoning By-Law requested by the petitioner.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Cambridge, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Somerville, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Woburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.

Town of Wilmington v. John W. O'Brien, Essex Superior Court. (Equity suit to enforce obligation to support.)

Town of Wilmington v. Wendell Phillips, Middlesex Probate Court. (Petition to enforce obligation to support.)

Rocco and Rose Yentile v. County of Middlesex, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for assessment of damages resulting from relocation of Cross Street, the relocation having been made by the County but the Town being liable for any damages which may be assessed.)

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Willie B. McIntosh v. County of Middlesex, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for assessment of damages resulting from relocation of Cross Street, the relocation having been made by the County but the Town being liable for any damages which may be assessed.)

Elizabeth F. Green v. Town of Wilmington and other defendants, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a defect in Shawsheen Avenue.)

Mary E. Cosgrove v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for trespass and conversion, alleged taking of soil.)

B. (1). During the year 1954 the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Town of Wilmington v. Irving L. White, Middlesex Probate Court. (Petition to enforce obligation to support.)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph Marsi, Woburn District Court. (Writ of ejectment to recover possession of dwelling and land belonging to the Town.)

(2). During the year 1954 the following new actions were brought against the Town or its officers or agents:

Albert P. Rounds vs. Mary E. Gilligan, Town Clerk, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus directing the Town Clerk to issue a certificate of approval of a certain plan.)

Joseph A. Grimes vs. Frank J. Hagerty et al, Members of the Board of Health in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition under Chapter 111 of the General Laws for determination by a jury of a certain order of prohibition issued against the petitioner by the respondents.)

C. During the year 1954 the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of:

Samuel Freedman v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of tort for personal injuries claimed to have resulted from a defect in the highway.) Disposed of by contribution of $100.00 toward settlement by principal defendant.

Albert P. Rounds v. Mary E. Gilligan, Town Clerk, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus directing the Town Clerk to issue a certificate of approval of a certain plan.) Disposed of by final judgment in favor of the respondent.

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph Marsi, Woburn District Court. (Writ of ejectment to recover possession of dwelling and land belonging to the Town.) Disposed of by judgment for possession in favor of the Town.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$865.00
Disbursements	58.18

(The above amounts were entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1953.)

Respectfully submitted,

Philip B. Buzzell
Town Counsel

carter lecture fund

This committee did not present any program this year but expects to put on an especially good program next year.

water department

Water Mains: In 1954 water mains were constructed on the following streets:

Concord Street	2657 ft. of 8" pipe
Main Street	1378 ft. of 10" pipe

The total appropriation for water main construction in 1954 was thirty thousand dollars ($30,000). With the exception of the hiring of a back-hoe, all other equipment and labor were furnished by the Water Department. Work was started on West Street. However, due to freezing weather and the need for men on other work, it was decided to postpone the completion of this project until 1955.

Hydrants: Five (5) new hydrants have been added to the system in the process of the water main extensions. Two new hydrants were also installed on Fairmeadow Road. Two hydrants were struck by automobiles during the year. The resulting damages were completely covered by insurance.

Service Connections: One hundred and forty-four (144) new services were installed during the year, making a total of two thousand one hundred and fifty-eight (2158). Six of these services were installed from new street mains laid in 1954.

Concord Street	2657 ft.	Six services
Main Street	1378 ft.	No services

Meters: The meter program of the department is still in force. Meters are installed with all new services and have been installed in old services when application has been made and meters were available. As of December 31, 1954, a total of 866 meters were in service in the Town.

A fire-flow meter was installed at the Tewksbury-Wilmington line (at Brown & Nichols Streets) to insure ample water supply in case of fire in that vicinity.

New Well Field: Proposed work on this project has been postponed until a final decision on the new Route 28 is made.

In 1954 the average amount of water pumped per day was 862,851 gallons. The capacity of the standpipe is only 660,000 gallons. During the summer months there are many days when well over 1,000,000 gallons are pumped. Each year since 1950 our report has shown the impelling need for greater storage capacity. A new standpipe has become an even more vital item needed to insure an increased and dependable supply of water to the consumer.

The standpipe on Kelley Hill was drained, cleaned, and painted inside and outside during the year.

Capital outlays such as new pumping station, new standpipe, new water main extensions, etc. are financed through appropriation made by the voters of the Town.

The receipts of the Department are devoted first to payment of operating expense. Any amount in excess of expenses is to be paid for interest on bonds, and then payment of bonds after interest charges are met. The Commissioners have control of operating expenses but have no authority to provide extensions of mains which must be voted at town meeting.

Neglect of takers to pay bills for water already consumed is a source of concern to the Commissioners and should be to all taxpayers. Approximately $14,000 was due the Town at the end of this year, and if collected would have been of considerable assistance in paying for interest and principal on bonds which must now come from taxes. Due to unwise and unprofitable extensions, the System is not self-supporting and is not likely to be in the forseeable future.

WATER CONSUMED

1950	280,475,100	1954	309,940,500
1951	250,813,500	Bought from the	
1952	307,358,900	Town of Tewksbury	5,000,000
1953	352,417,900	1954 Total	314,940,500

Wilmington, Mass.

board of health

BOARD OF HEALTH (l. to r.)
Vinal Lewis, Dr. G. Harmon
Agent Patrick Thibeau
Chairman, Francis Hagerty

HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN

In this year, an attempt was made to develop a program in public health relating not only to sanitation, but also including communicable disease control, housing, nursing services, maternal and child health and a bactericological laboratory, to test water, milk and food. This endeavor did succeed to a great extent with the possible exception of a well baby clinic. An initial study was however made wherein such clinics were conducted by observing them in operation, determining our needs and by supplementing our budget request for the necessary funds to establish monthly clinics in this town.

Since the conception and realization of a board of health in 1952, the health services provided have increased with each year. This is perhaps best exemplified by comparing the three years.

	1952	1953	1954
Nursing Visits	658	794	842
Clinics (Pre-school)	5	5	5
Sanitary Inspections	46	215 app.	1200 approx.
Laboratory Tests	0	132	553
Clinics (Anti-Rabid)	0	0	1
Housing Inspections	0	0	23

In the field of enviromental sanitation, several new phases were instigated as that of private water supplies, housing and recreational areas, other phases were continued.

Water Sanitation:

Thirty-seven private sources of water supply were inspected and analyzed. A number of supplies were found to have been contaminated either by flooded cellars during the hurricanes or by proximity to brooks or cesspools. Persons faced with the dilemna of unsafe water, were advised in the means of rendering them potable. In several cases connections were made directly to the town system after unfavorable reports were made. Residents of the town, may upon request, have their water supplies tested by merely calling the Town Hall. Information may also be obtained on construction and location of any new source.

Sewage Sanitation:

In this year, the construction of new dwellings exceeded the previous high. As each dwelling was erected, the amount of good drainage land decreased. The result was that it became exceedingly more difficult to develop satisfactory systems to dispose of domestic wastes. It was therefore necessary to consider the use of fill to raise systems above the water table, and to establish heights for soil pipes. The systems also had to be increased in size to accommodate automatic washing machines and dishwashers. A number of permits had to be refused when there was no solution to the problem.

Applications for permits	244
Drainage tests performed	218
Permits granted:	
New dwellings	188
Old dwellings	43
Commercial establish.	1
Industrial plants	3
Total inspections made	450

Included under subdivision planning, is sewage sanitation and storm water drainage. Through the development of new Planning Board Regulations, each responsible town official and board studied a new subdivision from their respective point of view. The result was a more efficient land development program being achieved. An example of this was for the first time, storm water systems were required on subdivisions. A developer had to present plans for these systems showing location and types of catchbasins, manholes and drainage pipes. These plans were then reviewed by the Highway Superintendent and Sanitarian. If the plan was unsatisfactory, new ones were drawn up to meet the needs of the development. Water mains sufficient to provide uninterrupted and continuous service to homes and fire hydrants, were similarly approved by the water and fire departments. Such regulations considerably increased the value of the subdivision to the town.

Subdivisions surveyed	6
Drainage tests	84
Lots restricted	60

Milk Sanitation:

At the present time, sixteen milk companies are licensed to sell in this Town. Exclusive of stores, about 5,000 quarts are sold daily. Samples of milk from each company were seized periodically and tested. As a result of these tests, 96% of the milk sold in the town, was found to comply with the standards of the State Board of Health.

In the Summer, trucks were checked to see if the milk was properly iced and kept below 50°F. Three stores in town were found to have had inadequate refrigeration facilities. All three were prohibited from selling milk until proper refrigeration could be insured. This was very quickly achieved.

Housing Sanitation:

With the adopation of the minimum standards of habitation, a concerted effort was made this year to clean up substandard housing in the town. This was particularly a difficult program to carry through without the benefit of public housing. Families living in condemned dwellings could not be forcibly ejected, although the law permits such a course, but were aided in finding new homes. With about 60 unfit and substandard dwellings in the town, the program must be carried on for at least five years. Unoccupied dwellings were also inspected and posted, when found to be unfit. This would prevent their occupancy without the permission of the Board of Health. Thanks must be given to the Building and Fire Departments for their help in razing dwellings after the occupants had been removed. A resume of this program follows:-

Occupied dwellings inspected	20
Condemned by the Board of Health	16
Violations rectified	3
Dwellings vacated	10
Dwellings razed	4
Unoccupied dwellings inspected	3

Food Sanitation:

The two hurricanes particularly endangered the Town's food supply by the loss of refirgeration, not only in the stores and restaurants but also in the homes. The Board of Health however succeeded in acquiring about 6,000 pounds of dry ice and distributed it to as many stores and homes as possible. This did much in preserving our food supply and very much contributed to the small amount that had to be condemned. Eighty inspections were made to the nine restaurants and fourteen grocery stores to determine the wholesomeness of food. Any article found to have been spoiled, was condemned and so marked.

Library

Regular inspections were made during the year, and tests were performed on restaurant utensils to determine how effectively they were cleaned and sterilized. A summary of these inspections are:-

Grocery Stores	20	Ice Cream Plants	2
Bakeries	4	Candy Store	1
Restaurants	18	Food condemned	93 lbs.

Nuisance Sanitation:

In this period sixty complaints were registered and investigated. A court complaint was issued in one case, but the nuisance was abated, and action was not sought.

		Abated
Dumps	22	19
Housing	2	0
Pollution of streams	2	1
Animals	5	4
Drinking water	2	2
Food	2	2
Sewage	21	18
Stagnant Waters	4	3

Miscellaneous Inspections:

Piggeries	27	Sanitary Surveys	3
Public comfort stations	11	Poultry Farms	3
Schools	1	Recreational Areas	4

Laboratory:

This year, the Board of Health rented laboratory facilities to test water, milk and food. This has proved to be very advantageous for the carrying on of programs in the three phases of sanitation. The health agent made a total of 553 tests. A breakdown includes:-

	No.	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Milk	227	214	13
Restaurant Utensils	17	7	10
Private Wells	222	112	110
Silver Lake	75	75	0
Recreational Camp Well	12	12	0

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

	No.
Dog bites reported	51
Dogs showing physical signs of rabies	1
Animals submitted to laboratory exam.	1
All biting animals were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.	
Animals quarantined	51
Animals released from quarantine	50
Dogs released from Interstate Shipment	0
Laboratory Report: Positive	0
Negative	1

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises where Animals are kept.

Premises keeping domestic animals inspected	42
Cattle inspected	198
Horses inspected	27
Hogs inspected	4614
Goats inspected	16
Sheep inspected	5
Cattle released from Interstate Shipment	0
Cattle reacting to the Tuberculin Test	0

All special work assigned to me by the Department of Livestock Disease Control was attended to promptly.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

There was no slaughtering inspected during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four (1954).

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Morbidity Service:

Nursing visits during the year	724
Fees collected for these visits	$649.00

The purpose of this service is to provide professional nursing care, under the direction of a physician, to those individuals requiring such service in their homes; and to give instructions in the care of the sick, in the prevention of disease and in the promotion of health. This service is available to any individual living in the Town of Wilmington.

Immunization Clinic:

The Immunization Clinic this year was held in the Congregational Church Vestry and consisted of three clinics and a make-up clinic. It was held with the cooperation of the school nurse, and 89 children of pre-school age were given protection against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus. A Booster Clinic was held at the same time, and 149 pre-school children received additional protection against these diseases.

Health Service:

As a result of the Community Chest X-ray survey held in December 1953, a retake clinic was held in Jan. 1954 and thirty people received retake X-rays. This consisted of an afternoon and evening clinic. X-rays were taken with a larger film, and all chest abnormalities were reported to private physicians where further follow-up studies were made.

During the year, 88 visits were made in the interest of adult and child health. These visits include prenatal, postnatal, premature, infant, child and adult health. It aims to promote health and to prevent illness through such public health practices as are an accepted part of the nurse's visit. This service also includes helping and acquainting families with resources and facilities for protecting and promoting health and well being.

Miscellaneous Inspections - 6:

These inspections include Boarding Homes for Children, Boarding Homes for Aged, and Kindergartens.

Trips to Rutland	2
Trips to Middlesex County Sanatorium	2
Trips to No. Reading State Sanatorium	13
Trips to Boston	1
Trips to Cambridge	1
Trips to Everett	1
Trips to Somerville	1
Trips to Reading	1

TUBERCULOSIS REPORT FOR 1954

Cases on Register January 1, 1954	19
Number moved in from other places	1
New cases reported during year	3
	23
Deaths reported during year	1
Number placed on inactive list	1
Number moved away	0
	2
No. remaining on register Dec. 31, 1954	21
No. in Sanatorium Dec. 31, 1954	2
No. of Tuberculosis Visits	64

Wilmington, Mass. Public Library

highway department

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Chapter 90 Maintenance work consisted of some brush cutting, cleaning catch basins and culverts, surface-patching and surface-treating. Total amount of money available to do this work was $3900 expended as follows. Labor - $1456.07; treated stone $73.16; sand $133.16; pea gravel $568.91, and asphalt $1668.67. A short section of Salem Street at the Tewksbury line was surface treated with heavy asphalt and treated half-inch stone; about 1000 feet on Burlington Ave. was treated with asphalt and covered with sand; about one mile of Shawsheen Avenue treated with pea gravel and heavy asphalt. All work was completed as laid out by the State Engineer.

Chapter 90 Construction:

Chapter 90 Construction for 1953 was completed by July 1954 as laid out by the State Engineer. Chapter 90 Construction for 1954 was planned to get underway by the first of September and would have been started on time and completed before cold weather if the two hurricanes hadn't hit us. We were delayed over six weeks in actually getting underway, but did manage after four weeks to open the job while the balance of the men were doing hurricane work. Before starting the job I discussed it with the Town Manager, and informed him that I had planned to open about half the job so that I could get it surface-treated before the time limit which is November 15th. This was agreeable with him and the State Engineer. The work was completed as planned. The balance of the funds will be used in 1955 to complete the contract as approved by the Department of Public Works.

Chapter 81 Maintenance:

Chapter 81 includes all Town roads that have been accepted even though they come under Chapter 90 Maintenance. The reason being, if Chapter 90 maintenance funds are exhausted, Chapter 81 funds can be used to complete the job or added to it, if necessary. After Chapter 81 work, as laid out by the State Engineer, has been completed, any unexpended monies may be used for street widening, graveling, culverts and catch basins, straightening curves, tree removal, etc. Some of the Chapter 81 money can be used for snow removal, but it is more to our advantage to use it in the line of maintenance and further construction. It also tends to give the State Public Works Department the impression that they are giving us too much money for road work. However, in the past I have purchased sand and salt for ice control at the end of the year when I knew that I didn't have time to spend it on the highways. This met with the approval of the State Engineer.

This year forty-two streets were surface-treated and the rest were surface-patched if required. Guard rails were erected on Salem Street and Grove Street. Several new culverts were installed with a much greater capacity than the old ones. Extra large pipe was purchased and stored at the Highway Building for future use. I used over $10,200 worth of bituminous products, $2000 worth of pea gravel, $950 worth of sand, $2200 for guard rail, $1100 for equipment hire and $10,000 for labor.

New Streets:

All new streets accepted in 1954, except Warren and Whitman Roads, were cleared of brush, trees and stumps, and were graveled. I was allocated $10,000 to complete these streets which was by far not enough. I used the balance from my regular highway accounts which were also used in conjunction with Chapter 81 funds. It is impossible to clear these new streets with my Town equipment as it is not rugged enough. Heavy equipment is required for this work. The following will show how the $10,000 was spent - $8574.75 equipment hire; $446.08 drainage and $926.06 labor.

Miscellaneous:

A new section of sidewalk was constructed from Cain's Garage to Forrest Avenue at a cost of about $1100. All curbing and subfill was done by the State after being assured by the Town that it would do the hot top work at our expense. Work has been started on Roosevelt Road which was accepted several years ago. About 400 cu. yrds. of the subsoil and clay has been hauled away and dumped into the cranberry bog on Church Street that is being made into a public playground by the Rotary Club. I have already graveled to the first section of ledge which will have to be cut about three feet. A drain pipe will have to be installed between the two sections of ledge, and a second pipe just beyond the ledge. The cost to finish the job will be about $3000. Brattle Street also accepted several years ago was finished; all growth and mud removed and graveled; one culvert forty feet long and thirty inches in diameter was installed.

A new 30 in. culvert was installed on North Street; double 24 in. culvert installed on West Street; new 24 in. culvert installed on Ballardvale Street; 150 ft. of 12 in. drain installed on Cottage Street; one catch basin and 40 ft. of 12" pipe installed on Burlington Avenue; 70 ft. of 12 in. installed on Glendale Circle. A small G. I. truck body was purchased and placed at the Town Dump for the caretaker. A twenty-four foot gate was erected and has helped to a great extent in keeping the dump presentable. All rubbish was spread or pushed over the edge several times and covered with fill. A large amount of fill and gravel has been dumped along Salem Street in front of the dump instead of a fence. Over 1500 cu. yds. has been used in the past year to cover the dump and keep it safe.

Hurricanes:

At this writing there is very little brush and trees left to be removed due to the hurricanes. There are several stumps remaining to be picked up. Trees are cut and hauled to the dump or Town pit because the Tree Department does not have the time. I used regular Highway funds plus some hurricane funds to clear the small brooks of fallen trees and brush. I did this because we do not know exactly how much money the State will reimburse us.

New Equipment Required:

The department has requested three new pieces of equipment: a roller, a front-end loader, and a bulldozer blade for the grader. The Roller will cost about $8,000; the front-end loader, with our old one as a trade-in, $7500; and the bulldozer blade $1000 mounted. The roller is a must, as the one we now have is unsafe to be on the street. The front-end loader is ready now for a $1500 rebuilding job, and the Clyde Everett Equipment Co. has offered $2000 as a trade-in allowance against a $9300 four wheel one cubic yard Hough. The Hough will then cost the Town about $7500. The dozer blade for the grader would be very useful both in summer and winter. However, of the three new pieces requested, and roller and front-end loader are required if the department is to operate efficiently and economically.

At this time I would like to thank all the departments in Town for their co-operation and help given the Highway Department especially during the Hurricanes.

new industry

HOAG-RUSSELL, INC.
(Unit Packet)

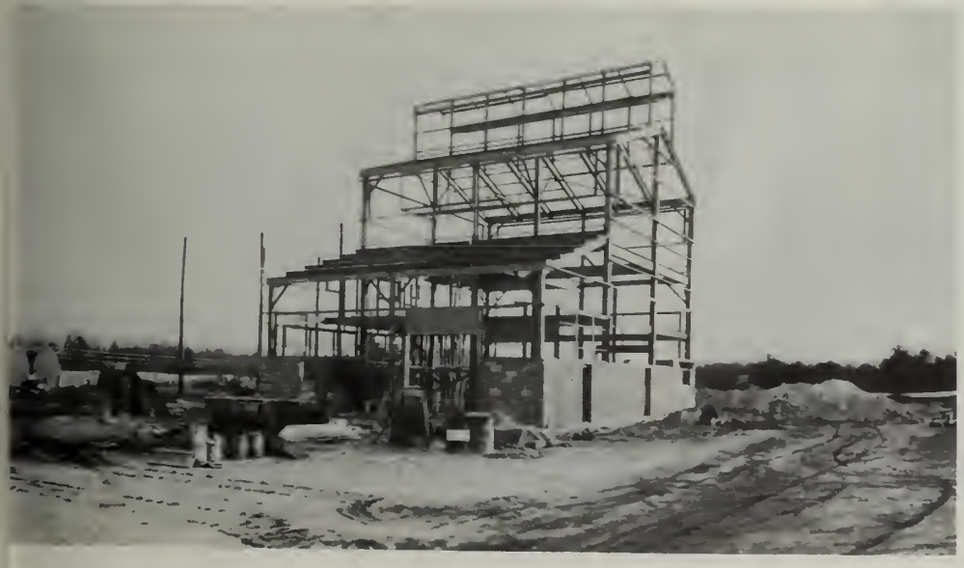
NATIONAL POLYCHEMICAL
(New Manufacturing Building)

J. J. CRONIN BROS.
(Washed Sand and Gravel)

new industry

RAFFI & SWANSON, INC.
(New Office Building and
Laboratories)

A. B. SWEEZEY CO.
(Millwork & Wood Finishing)



NATIONAL POLYCHEMICAL
(Heat Treatment Plant)

Library

Carter's Garage, Main Street

Burlington Avenue

Woburn Street

Woburn Street

Rotary at Salem Street and
Middlesex Avenue

JURY LIST

Revised - July 26, 1954

Name	Occupation	Address
Allen, Alfred S.	Salesman	86 Burlington Avenue
Allgrove, Charles J.	Corp. Clerk	281 Woburn St.
Altman, William	Manager	77 Church St.
Anderson, Ruth M.	Housewife	332 Lowell St.
Anderson, Mary B.	Housewife	Westdale Ave.
Andrews, Wilfred H.	Landscaper	829 Woburn Street
Babcock, Dorothy F.	Housewife	642 Woburn Street
Bacon, Bernard	Modelmaker	114 Andover Street
Balkus, Florence A.	Secretary	804 Woburn Street
Baldwin, Gertrude A.	Saleslady	7 Jones Avenue
Barry, Anna R.	Housewife	4 Fitz Terrace
Bedell, Vilma B.	Housewife	48 Burlington Avenue
Biggar, Mary E.	Housewife	270 Middlesex Avenue
Black, Pauline R.	Housewife	84 Church Street
Boylen, Marion C.	Housewife	22 Williams Avenue
Branscombe, Irene E.	Housewife	298 Main Street
Bridges, Frank B.	Foreman	Chandler Road
Buck, Elizabeth E.	Housewife	46 Middlesex Avenue
Buck, Hilda May	Housewife	439 Middlesex Avenue
Castine, James W.	Leather Worker	35 Columbia Street
Cates, Howard L.	Safety Engineer	57 High Street
Cavanaugh, Rose T.	At home	168 Middlesex Avenue
Chinn, Henri P.	Retired-USN	34 Belmont Avenue
Chisholm, Fred	Meat Cutter	16 Church Street
Clinch, Ethel J.	Housewife	67 Chestnut Street
Coffin, Winnifred L.	Housewife	Strout Avenue
Connor, Marion C.	Housewife	89 Middlesex Avenue
Cornish, Percival H.	Carman	4 Central Street
Crawford, Ralph M.	Tel. & Tel.	3 Chase Road
Crispo, Ernest M.	Plasterer	Hopkins Street
Cunningham, Joseph L.	Machinist	10 Baker Street
Currier, Walter H., Jr.	Machinist	15 Cottage Avenue
Cutter, Harry J.	Carpenter	17 Belmont Avenue
Dalaimo, Katherine D.	Housewife	18 Burlington Avenue
Darling, Dorothy E.	Housewife	124 Eames Street
Dayton, William P.	Elec. Designer	174 Burlington Avenue
Delaronde, Stanley A.	Clerk	Mystic Avenue
Denner, Philip F.	Dist. Manager	283 Chestnut Street
Doucette, Clarence E.	Reg. Prof. Engineer	64 Ballardvale Street
Doucette, Doris P.	Clerk	31 Ballardvale Street
Downing, Katherine	Housewife	23 Adams Street
Drew, Wavie M.	At home	224 West Street
Eames, Alden N.	Civil Engineer	121 Shawsheen Avenue
Elight, Henry T.	Machine Operator	74 Shawsheen Avenue
Eoberg, Charles A.	Appraiser	5 Strout Avenue
Froton, Burton A.	R. R. Brakeman	8 Middlesex Avenue
Galka, Paul	Painter	Atlantic Avenue
Gammons, Helen T.	Librarian	182 West Street
Grimes, Eleanor F.	Service Rep.	5 Columbia Street
Hadley, Frank J. Sr.	Bank Clerk	64 Boutwell Street
Hale, Walter L. Jr.	Precision Grinder	31 Glen Road
Haynes, Frank Thomas	Salesman	224 Chestnut Street
Hayward, John G.	Engineer	200 Middlesex Avenue
Higginbotham, Madeline B.	Housewife	14 Chestnut Street
Higalls, Mabel W.	Housewife	124 Grove Avenue
Hoyce, John J. Sr.	Shipfitter	20 Harnden Street
IaCreta, Norma M.	Housewife	76 Burlington Avenue
Iadow, Chester F.	Woodworker	Church Street
Ittlewood, Ernest L.	Sheetmetal	120 Forest Street
Jadigan, John Jr.	Carpenter	Taplin Avenue

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JURY LIST

Name	Occupation	Address
Martino, Eugenia M.	Housewife	Hopkins Street
McManus, James F.	Taxi Driver	8 Central Street
Metcalf, Paul T.	Sheet metal	30 Brentwood Avenue
Nitchie, Edith H.	Housewife	236 Chestnut St.
Norton, Augustus T. Sr.	Retired	67 High Street
Odiorne, Hazel W.	Housewife	266 Lowell Street
Page, Edward F.	Elev. Tech.	32 Grove Avenue
Peters, Clarence J.	Asst. Treas.	623 Woburn Street
Peterson, Charles A. Jr.	Machinist	8 Strout Avenue
Pilcher, Stephen J.	Foreman	30 Brand Avenue
Pilling, Russell E.	Mch. Designer	98 Woburn Street
Prindle, J. Parker	PBX Inst.	117 Middlesex Avenue
Ring, Joseph P.	Retired	275 Middlesex Avenue
Roderick, Vincent	Salesman	4 Glendale Circle
Sciarappa, Daisy A.	Clerk	341 Andover Street
Scott, James W.	Mechanic	Shawsheen Avenue
Sottile, Joseph J.	Salesman	87 Forest Street
Spear, Arthur F.	Foreman	Hillside Way
Sudsbury, Floyd	Carpenter	131 Church Street
Swain, Harold	Carpenter	197 Middleses Avenue
Swain, Lester M.	Leather Worker	116 Andover Street
Sweet, Robert J.	Painter	43 Aldrich Road
Thiel, Sadie J.	Housewife	31 Atlantic Avenue
Thorpe, Ruth E.	Housewife	4 Ballardvale Street
Tobey, John P.	Bank Clerk	343 Salem Street
Townsend, William E.	Carpenter	9 Kendall Street
Vadaikes, John F.	Painter	Dartmouth Avenue
Webber, Florence E.	Housewife	160 Shawsheen Avenue
Welling, Mae	Housewife	10 Fay Street
Widger, William K. Jr.	Meteoroligist	1 Fairview Avenue

TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting, with Warrant Articles
March 6, 1954 - High School Cafeteria

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the High School Cafeteria at 9.45 A.M. on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 9.45 A.M. by the Moderator, Mr. Ralph R. Currier. Article 1 was read by the Town Clerk. On a motion by Mrs. Miriam H. Ware it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant at this time.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the Moderator, Police Officer and Town Clerk and found to be empty. The register indicated 0000. The ballot bax was then locked and the keys delivered to the police officer in charge.

The ballot clerks were sworn and the ballots delivered to them and receipts taken for same. The checkers were sworn later in the day.

At 10.00 A.M. the polls were declared open. At 8.00 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The names checked on the voting lists were 1925. The register indicated 1926, having jammed at 1747 registering twice.

Following is the vote for Town Officers as announced by the Moderator.

Selectman - 3 years		Votes
Elected -	Charles H. Black, One Thousand Twenty-four	1024
Elected -	E. Hayward Bliss, Seven Hundred Seventy-two	772
	Nicholas L. DeFelice, Seven Hundred Fifteen	715
	James G. Duggan, One Hundred Sixty-three	163
	Francis J. Hagerty, Three Hundred Sixty-one	361
	Larz Neilson, Four Hundred Forty-nine	449
	Blanks, Three Hundred Sixty-six	366
		3850

School Committee - 3 years		
Elected -	Ernest M. Crispo, One Thousand Seventy-three	1073
Elected -	John F. Hartnett, Eleven Hundred Eighty-five	1185
	Grenfall K. Bickford, Four Hundred Four	404
	Joseph James Slater, Eight Hundred Sixty-two	862
	Blanks, Three Hundred Twenty-six	326
		3850

Moderator - 1 year		
Elected -	Simon Cutter, Nine Hundred Sixty-seven	967
	Ralph R. Currier, Nine Hundred Eighteen	918
	All others, One	1
	Blanks, Thirty-nine	39
		1925

Wilmington Housing Authority - 3 years		
Elected -	James M. Pipes, Fourteen Hundred Ninety	1490
	All others, Sixteen	16
	Blanks, Four Hundred Nineteen	419
		1925

At 9.40 P.M. on a motion by Mrs. Charles H. Black it was voted to adjourn until 1.30 P.M., March 13, 1954, at the J. W. Greer Cafeteria, Main Street, Wilmington.

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting
March 13, 1954 - J. W. Greer Cafeteria

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1.45 P.M. Mr. Cutter explained how he intended to conduct the meeting. Invocation was given by Rev. Mr. Cummings. On a motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler, a standing vote of thanks for the use of the Greer plant was given to Mr. Fred Greer who was present.

Wilmington, Mass. Library

The following tribute was paid to Mr. Herbert C. Barrows, read by Mr. Harry Deming.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TO: Herbert C. Barrows
Greetings:

Whereas you have well and faithfully served the Town of Wilmington for sixty years, in which time you have never missed one town meeting, regular or special, and Whereas you have since 1907 continuously served the Town of Wilmington in public office and have served as a Selectman for eight years, and a member of the Finance Committee for thirty years, twenty-five years as chairman, and Whereas you have always freely given of your knowledge and effort, thereby greatly benefitting the Town of Wilmington,

> Therefore, Be It Resolved: That We, the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, in Town Meeting assembled, on this thirteenth day of March 1954, do record our gratitude to Herbert C. Barrows in appreciation of his many services.

This resolution is to be spread upon the town records and an engrossed copy sent to your family.

Simon Cutter
Moderator of the Town of Wilmington

Henry J. Lawler
Charles H. Black
Joseph H. Woods
Wavie M. Drew
E. H. Bliss
Selectment of the Town of Wilmington

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Representatives Tanner and Wilkinson were introduced by the Moderator. Mr. Fred Greer was introduced at the time the vote of thanks was given. Mr. Philip Nelson of the Student Council of Wilmington was introduced and spoke of his experience as Student Council Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.

At 2.05 P.M. Article 2 was taken up.

Article 2. On a motion by Mr. Nicholas DeFelice it was voted to take up the report of the Elementary School Building Committee under Article 12.

The report of the Union Health Department was given by Dr. G. Harmon.. It was voted to accept the report as given.

Mr. Evans asked to have the report of the Water Main Extension Committee given later on. It was so voted.

On a motion by Mrs. Ruth Gratcyk it was voted that the additional School Accommodation Study Committee be granted an extension of time until the next annual Town Meeting.

It was voted to have the report of the Committee on addition to the Junior-Senior High School given under Article 9.

A motion by Mr. Charles H. Black to take up Article 6 was voted. A motion by Mr. Charles H. Black to pass the article was withdrawn. On a motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons it was voted to take up in proper order. The chair being in doubt a standing vote was taken. Yes - 100, No - 83. A motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Article 3. On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article 3 of the Warrant, each item to be taken up separately and voted on subject to amendment.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Taxation
Town Officers Salaries	
Town Manager, on motion by Mr. Lawler it was voted to amend to Six Thousand Six Hundred dollars	$ 6,600.00
Town Accountant, Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars	4,200.00
Town Treasurer, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars	3,120.00
Town Collector, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars	3,120.00
Town Clerk, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars	3,120.00
Assessor, Principal, Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	4,500.00
Clerk-member, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars	3,120.00
Member, Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	2,500.00
Secretary, Town Manager, Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars	2,600.00
Clerk, Town Hall, Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars	2,200.00
	35,080.00

	Taxation
Town Officers Expenses	
Town Manager Office Expense, One Thousand Dollars	1,000.00
Industrial Expenses, Five Hundred Dollars	500.00
Town Hall Expenses, voted separately	
Accoutant, Five Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars	527.00
Assessors, Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Dollars	2,705.00
Clerk, Three Hundred Thirty-five Dollars	335.00
Collector, Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-six Dollars	3,266.00
Town Hall Expenses, Fuel, Janitor, etc., Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-seven Dol.	3,927.00
Treasurer, Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars	2,240.00
Finance Committee, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	250.00
Planning Board, Three Hundred Dollars	300.00
Board of Appeals, Twenty-five Dollars	25.00
Town Counsel, Nine Hundred Twenty-five Dollars	925.00
Elections, One Thousand Dollars	1,000.00
Registrations, on a motion by Mr. William Curtin it was voted to change to Seventeen Hundred Dollars to include a special cabinet for listing persons	1,700.00
Selectmen's Expenses, Three Thousand Dollars	3,000.00
	21,700.00
PROTECTION, PERSONS & PROPERTY	
Police, Salaries and Wages	
Motion by Chief Lynch to amend to $37,500 was withdrawn. Motion by Mr. Black it was voted to amend to Forty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars	40,200.00
Chief $4600 Sergeant $3800	
Deputy Chief 4000 Patrolman 3600	
Police Expenses, on amendment by Mr. Black it was voted to amend to Four Thousand Six Hundred	4,600.00
Ambulance, Eight Hundred Dollars	800.00
Dog Officer, One Hundred Dollars	100.00
Constable, Fifty Dollars	50.00
Fire, Salaries and Wages	
Motion by Mr. Black it was voted to amend to Forty -three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars	43,700.00
Fire, Expenses, Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars	4,100.00
Fire, Outlay, Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars	2,800.00
Tree Dept. Salaries and Wages, and Expenses	
On amendment by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to amend to Eleven Thousand Dollars	11,000.00
Chapter 660, Insect Pest Control $1860.44	
Chapter 761, Dutch Elm Control 930.22	
to be used from this amount	
Town Forest, One Hundred Fifty Dollars	150.00
Civilian Defense, unexpended balance ($642.16)	
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	250.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Expenses, Seventy-five Dollars	75.00
Building Inspector, Salary, Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars	4,200.00
Building Inspector, Expenses, One Thousand Dollars	1,000.00
Police-Fire Station, on motion by Mr. Black it was voted to amend to Three Thousand Dollars	3,000.00
	116,025.00
Health & Sanitation	
Salary, Sanitarian & Agent, on a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted to amend to Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars	4,200.00
Salary, Nurse, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars	3,120.00
Expenses, Operating, on a motion by Mr. Hobart Spring it was voted to amend to Three Thousand Dollars A standing vote was taken, Yes-86, No - 65.	3,000.00
Expenses, Statutory, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	1,500.00
Animal Inspector, Salary, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	250.00
Animal Inspector, Expenses, Fifty Dollars	50.00
	12,120.00
Highways	
Salaries & Wages, on a motion by Mr. Lawler it was voted to amend to Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred	16,500.00
General Expenses, on a motion by Mr. Lawler it was voted to amend to Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred	16,500.00
Road Machinery Account, Eight Thousand Dollars	8,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction, Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	4,250.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars	1,300.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance, Ten Thousand Dollars	10,000.00

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Snow & Ice Removal, Nine Thousand Dollars	9,000.00
Surveying Streets, Two Thousand Dollars	2,000.00
Street Lights, on a motion by Mr. Black it was voted to amend to Twelve Thousand Dollars	12,000.00
	79,550.00
Charities	
Welfare, Aid, Five Thousand Dollars	5,000.00
Welfare, Administration, Five Hundred Dollars	500.00
Aid Dependent Children, Aid, Eighteen Thousand Dollars	18,000.00
Aid Dependent Children, Adm. Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid, Forty Thousand Dollars	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm., Four Thousand Dollars	4,000.00
Disability Assistance, Eleven Thousand Dollars	11,000.00
Disability Assistance, Adm., One Thousand Dollars	1,000.00
	82,000.00
Veterans Benefits, Seven Thousand Dollars	7,000.00
Schools	
School Dept. Education, Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars (Sch. Comm.)	320,511.00
Operation of School Plant, Sixty Thousand Dollars (Town Mgr.)	60,000.00
Outlay, School Plant, Five Thousand Dollars	5,000.00
Vocational Training Two Thousand Dollars	2,000.00
	387,511.00
Libraries, Public, Five Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars	5,410.00
Recreation & Unclassified	
Recreation, Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars	3,900.00
Unclassified, Two Thousand Dollars	2,000.00
Reserve Fund, Eight Thousand Dollars	8,000.00
Land Reclamation, Three Thousand Dollars	3,000.00
	16,900.00
Enterprises & Cemeteries	
Water Salaries & Wages, Receipts	Receipts
Water Expenses, Receipts	Receipts
Water Outlays	
New Wellfield, on a motion by Mr. Philip B. Buzzell it was voted to postpone action until Article 26 was taken up.	
Cemetery, Salaries & Wages, on a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to amend to Eleven Thousand and Fifty Dollars, to be taken from Cemetery Reserve 2,000.00	9,050.00
Cemetery Expenses, Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars	2,900.00
	11,950.00
Parks, Five Hundred Dollars	500.00
Interest & Maturing Debt	
Interest, on a motion by Mr. Lawler it was voted to transfer from Available Funds, Twenty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-six Dollars	27,466.00
Maturing Debt, Eighty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-two Dollars	88,972.00

Article 4. On a motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler it was voted to transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for Department unpaid bills of previous years. Finance Committee recommended - 2,000.00

Article 5. On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to pass the article

Article 7. On a motion by Mr. Joseph H. Woods it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 8. On a motion by Mr. Harold McKelvey it was voted to lay on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 9 & 10. On a motion by Mr. John H. Tautges it was voted to take up these articles together. The report of the Junior-Senior High School Building Committee was read by Mr. Fred Corum. It was voted to accept the report as read. On a motion by Mr. John H. Tautges it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,300,000.00) for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to or extension of the present Junior-Senior High School Building on Church Street, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,300,000.00) under authority of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years. The present Junior-Senior High School Building Committee is authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things that are necessary for constructing, equipping and furnishing the said addition of extension. The Finance Committee approved. A standing vote was taken. Yes 212, No 0. Declared unanimous.

Article 11. On a motion by Mrs. Ruth Gratcyk it was voted to grant the Committee on Additional School Accommodations an extension of time until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 12. On a motion by Mr. Nicholas DeFelice it was voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars ($77,000.00) in addition to the amounts previously appropriated for the purpose of completing the construction and originally equipping and furnishing of the grade school building now being built on Wildwood St., and to meet said appropriation that Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be transferred from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) under authority of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years. A standing vote was taken. Yes 185, No 0.

At 5.00 P.M. on a motion by Mr. Kenneth M. Lyons it was voted to recess until 7.30 P.M. There were 311 voters checked. At 7.40 P.M. the meeting was called to order.

Article 13. On a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted to transfer from Available Funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) for the taking of the State Census as of January 1, 1955, such sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. On a motion by William F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington.

Article 15. On a motion by Mr. Thomas Lafionatis it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Article 16. On a motion by Mr. Joseph H. Woods it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion.

Article 17. On a motion by Mr. William S. Wendell it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to determine the necessity of a sub-fire station in the Silver Lake District; also to investigate possible sites for said sub-fire station: Also, to determine the expense of equipping and maintaining said sub-fire station. The committee to report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 18. On a motion by Mr. William Curtin it was voted to pass the article.

Article 19. On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to transfer from Available Funds and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) for the payment of employees group life insurance in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as recently amended by Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1952.

Article 20. On a motion by Mr. Joseph H. Woods, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to contract for electric lights to be installed as follows: Hathaway Road and Sewall Road - 1 light, Carson Ave. South & Hathaway Rd. - 1 light, End of Sewall Rd. - 1 light, End of Chase Road - 1 light, End of Carson Ave. N - 1 light, End of Carson Ave. S - 1 light, Hobson Avenue - 3 lights, Linda Road - 3 lights.

Article 21. At the request of Mr. Frank Hagerty permission was given to Mr. Thibeau to speak on the article. On a motion by Mr. F. Hagerty it was voted to authorize the Board of Health and Town Manager to contract for the pick-up, removal and disposal of rubbish and garb age from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, under the authority of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

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Article 22. Mr. Thibeau was allowed to speak on the article. On a motion by Mr. Vinal Lewis it was voted to transfer from Available Funds and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500.00) to contract for the pick-up removal and disposal of garbage from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, under the authority of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the General Laws. A motion by Mr. Charles N. Gilbert to pass the article was withdrawn. A motion to amend to $9,000.00 was lost.

Article 23. On a motion by Mr. Charles N. Gilbert it was voted to table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 24. Mr. Thibeau was given permission to speak on the article. On a motion by Mr. F. Hagerty it was voted to accept the regulations promulgated by the State Department of Public Health, under the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 111, Section 128 as amended, establishing minimum standards of fitness for human habitation, as filed with the office of the Secretary of State. Finance Committee voted to approve.

Article 25. On a motion by Mrs. Dorothy V. Lafionatis it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Mass.

Article 26. On a motion by Mr. Harold E. Melzar it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Dollars ($62,000.00) for the purchase of land for a new well field, pumps and related equipment, and to meet said appropriation that $2,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds in the treasury and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen years. The expenditure of said appropriation shall be under the direction of the water department and town manage or acting town manager. Finance Committee approved the Bond Issue. A standing vote was taken. Yes 184, No 0.

Article 27. On a motion by Mr. Harold E. Melzar it was voted to pass the article.

Article 28. On a motion by Mr. Harold E. Melzar it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for Hydran Rental, to be paid into and made a part of the receipts of the Water System.

Article 29. On a motion by Mr. Harold E. Melzar it was voted to transfer out of lands acquired by foreclosure and set aside to the Water System, the land near or adjacent to Martin's Pond known as the Stanley Lot, acquired under Decree of the Land Court dated May 14, 1953, Case #23578 and land known as the Jones Lot, acquired under Decree of the Land Cou dated May 14, 1953, Case #23579 and excluding in both parcels the portion excepted by the Land Court, to be added to and be made a part of the Water Shed and Water System controlled properties.

Article 30. The report of the Water Extension Committee was read by Mr. Bob Evans. Motion by Mr. Evans that the Tow vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) for the purpose of extending public water mains in the following streets; Main Street, north from Eames Street - 1200 ft., Concord Street, easterly from Woburn St. - 2700 ft., West Street, approximately 1350 feet to complete the circulating main; and Oakdale Road as far as the remainder of the appropriation will allow. All streets to be restored to the same or equivalent condition prior t these installations.

A motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler to amend to transfer from available fund the sum of $17,000.00 for extending the water main on Concord Street easterly from Woburn Street was lost.

On an amendment it was voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency account and appropriate $30,000.00 for above streets.

Article 31. On a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted to pass the article.

Article 32. On a motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the purchase of a motor vehicle for use by the Police Department.

Article 33. On a motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of One Thousar Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Board of Public Welfare and authorize th sale or turn-in of the present vehicle used by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 34. On a motion by Mr. Guy Nichols it was voted unanimously to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Seve Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) to purchase for cemetery purposes a piece of land owned by Alden N. Eames bounded as follows: northerly by land of Wildwood Cemetery 187.30 feet, easterly by land of Wildwood Cemetery 181.50 feet, southerly by land of Wm. Russell 206.50 feet and westerly by land of H. E. Swain 90.00 feet and Fred and Priscilla Burr 92.20 feet, containing 33,000 sq. ft. to the point of beginning.

Article 35. On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen: Warren Road, Wightman Road, Silver Lake Avenue, Phillips Avenue, Powder House Circle, That part of Virginia Road known as Old Andover Road, Rollins Road (Park Road), Cottage Street, Dobson Street, Broad Street, North

Street, Suncrest Avenue, Pinewood Road and Norfolk Avenue, and transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Ritchie.

The meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 10.25 P.M. There were 207 voters checked in at the recessed meeting.

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, And Action Taken Thereon
June 28, 1954 - High School Cafeteria, Wilmington

To HARRY J. AINSWORTH, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the new High School Cafeteria on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of June next at 8.00 P.M., to consider and act on the following articles -

The Meeting was called to order at 8.25 P.M. by the Moderator, and there were 161 voters present at the time. On a motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Plan by striking out Section 10A, Section 10B and Section 10C under Area Regulations and substituting therefor the following:

> "Section 10A. In residence districts the lot of land for each dwelling shall contain a minimum frontage of 150 feet, a minimum depth of 150 feet, and a minimum lot area of 22,500 square feet.
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> Section 10B. In districts not designated as residence districts the area regulations of 10A shall apply for all dwellings.
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> Section 10C. These provisions shall not prevent the erection or placing of any residence building on any lot containing less area than 22,500 square feet provided such lot on the effective date of these sections does not adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot."

On an amendment by Mr. Claude Helwig it was voted to add the words 'but said provision as to adjoining of land of same owner shall not apply to sub-division of land developments or lots already recorded.'

Finance Committee approved the article as read. The Planning Board report was given by Mr. Woller. Mr. Lawler introduced the Town Manager, Mr. Joseph F. Courtney, who spoke at some length, explaining the Town's condition, financially and otherwise. A two-thirds vote was required, and a standing vote was taken. Yes - 150, No - 28. The Moderator declared the motion passed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Plan by rescinding Section 5, General Residence Districts, and further deleting all references to Section 5 in any other Sections of the Zoning By-Law, and to amend Section 6 by inserting as paragraph 9, Section 6, Business Districts, the following words: Semi-detached and two family dwellings.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Plan by striking out Section 11 (a) and substituting therefor the following: "(a) One-family house: 20 per cent."

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Plan by adding to Section 2, entitled "Definitions" the following enumerated sub sections:

TRAILER - A trailer is a structure originally designed as a vehicle to be used in whole or in part for human habitation having no motive power of its own.

TRAILER CAMP - A trailer camp is an area of land in which is located one or more trailers used for human habitation.

On a motion by Mr. John Ritchie the article was voted. The Finance Committee approved the article as read. The report

of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Woller. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 150, No - 3. Moderator declared the motion passed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws by striking out Section 2 of Division 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

(Division 4) "Section 2, All buildings hereinafter erected or remodeled to be used as dwellings shall have a minimum floor area, excluding the basement area, of not less than 1200 square feet for a one story dwelling, and a minimum floor area of not less than 1400 square feet for a dwelling of more than one story."

The Finance Committee approved the article as read. A Motion by Mr. Delaronde to amend by adding the words 'a minimum of 800 square feet to apply to lots already recorded' was lost. A motion by Mr. Moore to amend to '1000 square feet for one story and 1200 square feet for two stores for lots already laid out and recorded' was lost. A motion by Mr. Walter Hale to amend by substituting '1000 square feet for one story and 1400 square feet for two stories' was temporarily withdrawn. On a motion by Mr. Henry Lawler it was voted to amend by striking out the words 'or remodeled'. Mr. Hale's motion was voted on and lost. The motion as amended by Mr. Lawler was voted on and lost. Yes - 92, No - 98

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-laws by addition of the following, enumerated as Section 25, to Division 3: "Section 25. Soft Pine shall not be used in the framing of any roof, ceiling or floor in a dwelling."

On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted unanimously to pass the article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand and Fifty Dollars ($4050.00) from the Pick-Up and Disposal of Garbage Account to Available Funds.

On a motion by Mrs. Wavie M. Drew it was voted unanimously to transfer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents ($5349.50) from the Account "Receipts from Selectmen's Land Sale" to Available Funds.

On a motion by Mr. Joseph H. Woods it was voted unanimously to transfer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Annual Town Meeting to extend a water main on West St.

On a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted to pass the article. Yes - 135, No - 1.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1954 Water Extension Account the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) appropriated for the extension of a water main on West Street to Available Funds. Motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss was lost.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents ($883.25) from Available Funds to pay a bill for that amount incurred in 1953 for the entension of a water main.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to transfer. (Widening and straightening Woburn Street).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($455.24) for the purpose of paying unpaid bills incurred in previous years.

On a motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler it was voted to transfer to pay two bills for 1952, amounting to $297.92, account ambulance repair, one bill of 1952 amounting to $5.95 account of cruiser repair and maintenance and twenty-eight bills of 1953 amounting to $169.59 account of cruiser repair and maintenance.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Eleven Hundred and Seven Dollars an Twenty-One Cents ($1107.21) to the Account "Construction of New Fire-Police Station."

A motion to table by Mr. Charles M. Gilbert was lost. Yes - 8, No - 66. On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to transfer.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Three Thousand and Fifty Dollars $3,050.00 to the Veterans' Benefit Account.

On a motion by Mr. Joseph H. Woods it was voted unanimously to transfer.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to th

Tree Department Salary and Expense Account to provide for additional mosquito control. On a motion by Mrs. W. Drew it was voted unanimously to transfer.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1650.00) to the Town Hall Expense Account.

On a motion by Mr. Henry J. Lawler it was voted unanimously to transfer.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to the "Operation of School Plant" Account.

On a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted to transfer.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) from Available Funds for the purpose of purchasing and installing a meter and two hydrants for Fairmeadow Road. On a motion by Mr. Joseph H. Woods it was voted to pass the article.

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, A.D., ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY- FOUR.

(Signed) Henry J. Lawler
Charles H. Black
Wavie M. Drew
Joseph H. Woods
E. Hayward Bliss

Middlesex S.S:.: 6/19/54
I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

(Signed) Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable, Town of Wilmington

The meeting was adjourned at 11.25 P.M. There were 201 voters checked in.

A true copy.
Attest: (Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

Notice of the proposed change in the By-laws, to be considered at a meeting of the Planning Board, was published in the Crusader on June 9, 1954. The By-law changes were approved by the Attorney-General on July 9, 1954 and posted in five places in the Town by the Town Clerk on July 14, 1954.

Attest: (Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

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STATE PRIMARY - ELECTION September 14, 1954

In accordance with the warrant the meeting was called to order by the Warden, Mr. Joseph H. Woods at 3.45 P.M. The Ballot box was examined in the presence of the Warden, Town Clerk and Police Officer. On a motion by Mrs. Helen Gammons it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. The ballot box was found to be empty and registered 0000. The keys were delivered to the Police Officer and the tellers sworn, ballots were delivered to the tellers and receipts taken.

At 4.00 P.M. the polls were declared open. At 8.00 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The ballot box registered 455 but should have registered 454, as it had jammed at 105. The voting lists checked 454.

Following is the list of votes received by each candidate.

REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Governor		Governor	
Christian H. Herter, One Hundred Eighty-two	182	Robert F. Murphy, One Hundred Eighty-one	181
Blanks, Eleven	11	Francis E. Kelly, Sixty-nine	69
	193	Blanks, Eleven	11
			261
Lieutenant Governor		Lieutenant Governor	
Sumner G. Whittier, One Hundred Eighty-five	185	James A. Burke, Two Hundred Ten	210
Blanks, Eight	8	Blanks, Fifty-one	51
	193		261
Secretary		Secretary	
Michael J. McCarthy, One Hundred Seventy-five	175	Edward J. Cronin, Two Hundred Seventeen	217
Blanks, Eighteen	18	Blanks, Forty-four	44
	193		261
Treasurer		Treasurer	
Augustus G. Means, One Hundred Seventy-seven	177	Clement A. Riley, Eighty-seven	87
Blanks, Sixteen	16	William F. Carr, Seventy-three	73
	193	John F. Kennedy, Seventy-five	75
		Blanks, Twenty-six	26
			261
Auditor		Auditor	
William P. Constantino, One Hundred Sixty-three	163	Thomas J. Buckley, Two Hundred Twenty	220
Blanks, Thirty	30	Blanks, Forty-one	41
	193		261
Attorney General		Attorney General	
George Fingold, One Hundred Seventy-seven	177	John F. Collins, Two Hundred Thirteen	213
Blanks, Sixteen	16	Blanks, Forty-eight	48
	193		261
Senator in Congress		Senator in Congress	
Leverett Saltonstall, One Hundred Eighty-one	181	Foster Furcolo, One Hundred Thirty	130
Blanks, Twelve	12	John I. Fitzgerald, Fifty	50
	193	Joseph L. Murphy, Sixty	60
		Blanks, Twenty-one	21
			261
Congressman - Fifth District		Congressman - Fifth District	
Edith Nourse Rogers, One Hundred Eighty-four	184	Blanks, Two Hundred Fifty-eight	258
Blanks, Nine	9	All others, Three	3
	193		261
Councillor - Sixth District		Councillor - Sixth District	
M. Edward Viola, One Hundred Sixty-nine	169	John Francis Casey, Seventy-nine	79
Blanks, Twenty-four	24	Joseph J. Corcoran, Twenty-nine	29
	193	Joseph Ray Crimmins, Twenty-eight	28
		James J. Reagan, Twenty-eight	28
		Edward T. Sullivan, Fifty-six	56
		Blanks, Forty-one	41
			261
Senator - Seventh Middlesex District		Senator - Seventh Middlesex District	
George J. Evans, One Hundred Thirty-seven	137	Cornelius T. Finnegan Jr., One Hund. Thirty-two	132
John C. Connelly, Forty-three	43	Clarence L. Myette, Fifteen	15
Blanks, Thirteen	13	Walter C. Powers, Eighty-one	81
	193	Blanks, Thirty-three	33
			261

REPUBLICAN PARTY	
Representatives in General Court - Eighteenth Middlesex	
Frank D. Tanner, One Hundred Fifty-eight	158
Charles E. Wilkinson, One Hundred Sixty	160
Edward A. Foley, Nineteen	19
Mildred M. McHenry, Thirteen	13
Stanley Roketenetz Jr., Ten	10
Blanks, Twenty-six	26
	386
District Attorney - Northern District	
George E. Thompson, One Hundred Sixty	160
Blanks, Thirty-three	33
	193
Register of Probate & Insolvency - Midd. Cty.	
Sumner R. Andrews, Sixty-five	65
Gordon L. Axtman, Two	2
James J. Bagley, One	1
Robert W. Cook, Thirty-five	35
Lawrence H. Davis, Twenty-three	23
Warren J. FitzGerald, Nineteen	19
Gordon F. Hughes, Six	6
John F. Lombard, Five	5
Clarence E. Lord, Seven	7
Frederick J. Wheeler Jr., Two	2
Blanks, Twenty-eight	28
	193
County Commissioners - Middlesex County	
Alan G. Adams, Fifty-nine	59
Stanley E. Andrews, Fourteen	14
Ernest Brenner, Twenty-seven	27
Albert L. Daigle, Thirty-one	31
Guy DiNuccio, Six	6
Delbert A. Merenda, Eight	8
Ellis Sutcliffe, Four	4
Horace H. Walker, Nineteen	19
D. Paul Wormwood, Six	6
Blanks, Nineteen	19
	193
County Treasurer - Middlesex County	
Charles P. Howard, One Hundred Seventy-four	174
Blanks, Nineteen	19
	193

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Representatives in General Court - Eighteenth Middlesex	
Joseph D. Cahill, Thirty-six	36
James M. Henchey, Fifty-three	53
Charles R. McCauley Jr., Fifty-two	52
John J. Pattelena, Fourteen	14
Andrew P. Ring, Two Hundred Fourteen	214
John F. Scalley, Eleven	11
Wm. G. Shaughnessy, Forty-one	41
Mary A. Terwilliger, Seven	7
Blanks, Ninety-four	94
	522
District Attorney - Northern District	
Joseph V. Carroll, Forty-eight	48
Charles H. McCue, Twenty-two	22
Paul V. Shaughnessy, Seventy-seven	77
Irving L. Stackpole, Eighty-four	84
Blanks, Thirty	30
	261
Register of Probate & Insolvency - Midd. Cty.	
John J. Butler, Thirty-nine	39
Philip P. Dever, Seventy-eight	78
John J Foley, Seventy-one	71
Clifford Halligan, Twenty-three	23
John V. Harvey, Sixteen	16
Blanks, Thirty-four	34
	261
County Commissioners - Middlesex County	
Thomas B. Brennan, Ninety-six	96
John J. Burke, Thirty-eight	38
Joseph Perry Costa, Twenty-six	26
Walter J. Frizzell, Sixteen	16
William E. Higham, Two	2
James P. McCarthy, Twenty-three	23
Jeannette C. Chisholm Sullivan, Twenty-seven	27
Blanks, Thirty-three	33
	261
County Treasurer - Middlesex County	
C. Michael Bradley, Twenty	20
Francis T. Crawford, Eight	8
Timothy J. Cronin, Forty-five	45
Joseph M. Curley, Thirteen	13
Edward L. Harley, Ten	10
Daniel J. Hurley, Twenty-nine	29
Joseph T. Kelleher, Fifty	50
Francis R. King, Nine	9
John J. McGlynn, Thirteen	13
Wilbur F. Nixon, Three	3
Dennis F. O'Keefe, Sixteen	16
Michael A. O'Leary, Thirteen	13
Blanks, Thirty-two	32
	261

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 1954

In accordance with the Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, Mr. Joseph H. Woods, at 5.45 A.M. The ballot box was examined in the presence of the Warden, Town Clerk and Police Officer. It was found to be empty and registered 0000. The keys were delivered to the Police Officer.

On a motion by Mr. Ernest W. Eames it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, as read by the Town Clerk. Ballots were given to the Tellers and receipts taken.

At 6.00 A.M. the polls were declared open by Mr. Woods. At 8.00 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

Following is the result of the election as read by Mr. Woods at 2.45 A.M., November 3, 1954.

	Votes
Governor	
Christian A. Herter, Fifteen Hundred Eighty	1580
Robert F. Murphy, Twelve Hundred Twenty	1220
Lawrence Gilfedder, Seven	7
Guy S. Williams, Two	2
Blanks, Twenty-seven	27
	2836
Lieutenant Governor	
Sumner G. Whittier, Sixteen Hund. Eighty-two	1682
James A. Burke, Eleven Hundred Sixteen	1116
Donald E. Babcock, Eight	8
Francis A. Votano, Seven	7
Blanks, Twenty-three	23
	2836
Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin, Fourteen Hundred Seventeen	1417
Michael J. McCarthy, Thirteen Hundred Twenty-eight	1328
Fred M. Ingersoll, Fourteen	14
William D. Ross, Ten	10
Blanks, Sixty-seven	67
	2836
Treasurer	
John F. Kennedy, Thirteen Hund. Twenty-eight	1328
Augustus G. Means, Fourteen Hund. Forty-two	1442
Henning A. Blomen, Six	6
Isaac Goddard, Four	4
Blanks, Fifty-six	56
	2836
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley, Fifteen Hundred Thirty-one	1531
William P. Constantino, Twelve Hundred Nine	1209
John B. Lauder, Thirteen	13
Anthony Martin, Seven	7
Blanks, Seventy-six	76
	2836
Attorney General	
George Fingold, Fifteen Hundred Ninety-four	1594
John F. Collins, Eleven Hundred Eighty-one	1181
Howard B. Rand, Seven	7
Malcolm T. Towe, Six	6
Blanks, Forty-eight	48
	2836

	Vote
Senator in Congress	
Leverett Saltonstall, Sixteen Hundred Twenty-six	1626
Foster Furcolo, Eleven Hundred Sixty-four	1164
Thelma Ingersoll, Six	6
Harold J. Ireland, Five	5
Blanks, Thirty-five	35
	2836
Congressman, Fifth District	
Edith Nourse Rogers, Twenty-five Hundred Ten	2510
Blanks, Three Hundred Twenty-six	326
	2836
Councillor, Sixth District	
M. Edw. Viola, Fifteen Hundred Sixty-eight	1568
John Francis Casey, Eleven Hundred Seventy	1170
Anthony D. Hall, Twenty-two	22
Blanks, Seventy-six	76
	2836
Senator, Seventh Middlesex District	
George J. Evans, Fourteen Hundred Eighty-eight	1488
Cornelius T. Finnegan, Jr., Twelve Hund. Sixty	1260
Blanks, Eighty-eight	88
	2836
Representatives in General Court, Eighteenth Middlesex	
Frank D. Tanner, Thirteen Hundred Thirty-eight	1338
Charles E. Wilkinson, Eleven Hundred Seventy	1170
James M. Henchey, Twelve Hundred Forty-two	1242
Wm. G. Shaughnessy, Eleven Hundred Twenty	1120
Blanks, Eight Hundred Two	802
	5672
District Attorney, Northern District	
George E. Thompson, Fifteen Hundred Fifty-three	1553
Joseph V. Carroll, Twelve Hundred Six	1206
Blanks, Seventy-seven	77
	2836
Register of Probate & Insolvency, Midd. Cty.	
Warren J. FitzGerald, Fourteen Hund. Fifty-three	1453
John J. Foley, Twelve Hundred Seventy-six	1276
Blanks, One Hundred Seven	107
	2836

County Commissioner, Middlesex County	
Thomas B. Brennan, Thirteen Hund. Seventy-eight	1378
Alan G. Adams, Thirteen Hundred Fifty-seven	1357
Blanks, One Hundred One	101
	2836

County Treasurer, Middlesex County	
Charles P. Howard, Fifteen Hundred Four	1504
Timothy J. Cronin, Twelve Hund. Twenty-nine	1229
Blanks, One Hundred Three	103
	2836

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Question No. 1

A. All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes, Seven Hundred Eighty-five	785
No, Seventeen Hundred Ninety-eight	1798
Blanks, Two Hundred Fifty-three	253
	2836

B. Beer and Wine

Yes, Seven Hundred Eighty	780
No, Seventeen Hundred Twenty-nine	1729
Blanks, Three Hundred Twenty-seven	327
	2836

C. Package Stores

Yes, Two Thousand Six	2006
No, Six Hundred Sixty-five	665
Blanks, One Hundred Sixty-five	165
	2836

Question No. 2

A. Horse Races

Yes, Twelve Hundred Seventy-six	1276
No, Twelve Hundred Eighty-two	1282
Blanks, Two Hundred Seventy-eight	278
	2836

B. Dog Races

Yes, Twelve Hundred Twenty-one	1221
No, Thirteen Hundred Six	1306
Blanks, Three Hundred Nine	309
	2836

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETINGS:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the -

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1955

at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the pools to be opened at 10.00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8.00 P.M., for the election of Town Offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: One Selectman for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of five years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at Villanova Hall, Middlesex Avenue, in said Town of Wilmington

on
Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1955
at 1.30 P.M.

then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices, and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington, Mass. or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington, Mass., or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets:

King Street	5 lights	Suncrest Avenue	5 lights
Strout Avenue	3 "	Sewell Road	1 "
Powder House Circle	2 "	Roman Way	5 "

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, and appropriate an amount of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire Town together with the preparation and acquisition of detailed tax maps and property records for the entire Town by an outside, disinterested firm, and authorize the Town Manager and the Board of Assessors to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal or take any other action in relation thereto. On petition of Rene J. LaRivee and others.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $3200.00 for the purchase of a new truck and snow plow for the Cemetery Department, said money to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or lease in the name and on behalf of the Town any portion or the whole of the parcel of land belonging to the Town on Bay Street on which the Maple Meadow School stands, together with the buildings thereon and fix the terms of sale or lease and/or the price or rent, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harris P. Hemeon and Lauretta J. Palmer, President and Secretary of the Whitefield Association Inc. of Wilmington.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring as a site for a school building, a parcel of land situated off Glen Road, being the premises described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 8900, registered in Book 47, Page 203 of the North Registry District of Middlesex County, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land for a new Sub Fire Station in the Silver Lake area, fire truck and related equipment and for the erection of a suitable building to house said equipment. This to be done under the supervision of a Sub Fire Station Building Committee, this Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Sub Fire Station Committee.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, Chapter 5, Section 24 by adding thereto the following to be known as Section 24A: "No person shall without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen or the Chief of Police and a written permit from the owner or occupant of land, fire or discharge any rifle, shotgun, air-rifle or pistol on or across any land within the confines of the Town, but this section shall not prevent the use of such firearms in the lawful defense and protection of one's person or other human being or property, nor to veterinarians in the practice of their profession, nor in the performance of any duty required or authorized by law, nor to members of the Police Department in carrying out their duties and for target practice upon ranges first duly approved by the Chief of Police."

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Plan by striking out Section 10A, under Area Regulations and substituting therefor the following: "Section 10A. In residence districts the lot of land for each dwelling shall contain a minimum frontage of 100 feet, a minimum depth of 150 feet, and a minimum lot area of 15,000 square feet." On petition of Allick Epstein and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a light industrial district as defined in Section 7A of the Zoning By-Law, an area in the northeast section of Wilmington, bounded: on the east side at the most northerly point of intersection of Ballardvale Street and the Andover line; south to the center line of brook, north of Louis Doucette's house on Ballardvale Street; East in a straight line to the intersection of Route 62 and North Reading line from this point along the boundary line of the two towns to the point of beginning, excepting a strip one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide on the east side of Ballardvale Street and a strip one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide on either side of Andover Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $20,000.00 for the establishment of a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as Public Town Ways as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board: Strout Avenue, Sewell Road and Carson Avenue, South, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purpose of surveying and preparing for acceptance the following streets: Dunton Road, Gowing Road, Carter Street, Ledgewood Road formerly known as Bellevue Road, Hilltop Road, Glenview Road, Oakridge Road, Carolyn Road, Chandler Road and Kelley Road, or

do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $15,000.00 for the purpose of extending or installing water mains on specified streets in accordance with the recommendation of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for the purchase of a Roller for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present roller used by the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Superintendent of Highways.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, authorize the taking or purchase of land and otherwise approve the reconstruction of that portion of West Street laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and for that purpose to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $3000, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager and the Selectmen to enter into a contractual agreement with the United States Government to enable the Town to receive funds as an advance grant for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the establishment of a sewerage system in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen to sell town radio equipment and facilities and enter into a contractual agreement for the provision and servicing of radio facilities by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money necessary to effectuate the agreement. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, authorize the taking or purchase of land and otherwise approve the construction of Garden Court Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and for that purpose to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 58A, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Fire Chief.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting. Given under our hands and seal of said Town this _____ Day of February, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

SELECTMEN OF WILMINGTON

Joseph H. Woods
Charles H. Black
Wavie M. Drew
E. Hayward Bliss

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ANALYSIS OF THE CASH ACCOUNTS - for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

TAXES

Balance as at January 1, 1954		$ 546,719.86
Add: Cash Receipts during 1954		1,887,731.89
		2,434,451.75
Deduct: Cash Expenditures during 1954		2,062,519.57
Balance on hand as at December 31, 1954		$ 371,932.18

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/54

Tax Collections:		
Prior years levy, Poll, Personal and Real Estate	36,843.74	
Current year's levy, Poll, Personal and Real Estate	577,528.81	614,372.55
Tax Titles Redeemed		15,006.23
Selectmen's Land Sale Proceeds (Sale of Town Owned Property)		1,795.10
Payments in Lieu of Taxes (State Treasurer)		1,088.86
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	13,689.73	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,985.34	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	31,873.77	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	2,409.39	
Disability Assistance, Assistance	5,115.16	
Disability Assistance, Administration	342.14	55,415.53
Construction Grants-in-Aid:		
Comm. of Mass., Chap. 90 Const. 1952-1953	10,976.52	
Comm. of Mass., Chap. 90 Maint. 1952-1953	1,477.59	
Comm. of Mass., Chap. 81 - 1953	10,431.00	
Comm. of Mass., Chap. 81 - 1954	10,143.63	
County Treas., Chap. 90 Constr. & Maints. 1952-1953	5,488.26	38,517.00
Adult Evening Vocational Training School		
State Treasurer - Smith-Hughes & Geo. Barton Account	698.09	
Tuition Fees paid	900.00	1,598.09

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION - BUT NOT SO APPROPRIATED

Repayments from Middlesex County Dog Office / License Fees		1,720.93	
Accrued Interest - Sale of Water Bonds		107.66	
Premium on Sale of Bonds (Water		240.00	
Water Rate Collections	57,963.10		
Water Service Collections	2,227.60		
Misc. Water Dept. Collections	67.37	60,258.07	
Water Guaranteed Deposits		15,426.25	
Refunds:			
Welfare Department (Grants)	151.35		
E & D previous years Appropriations	84.55		
Hurricane Account (Check Refunded)	33.75		
Appropriation overpayments	865.02	1,134.67	
Old Age Assistance, Recoveries		809.50	
Aid to Dependent Children, Recoveries		904.80	
Traffic Light Repair Costs, paid over to Treasurer		164.95	80,766.83

AMOUNTS BORROWED

Short Term:		
To pay expenditures of Town Departments until taxes are collected	400,000.00	
To carry on Chapter 90 and Chapter 81 work until grants from Comm. and County are received	32,950.00	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of authorized bonds issued	165,000.00	597,950.00
Long Term:		
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds floated for New Well Field		60,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Amounts withheld from wages and salaries for payments to the Depositaries for:			
U. S. Witholding Taxes		56,927.73	
Retirement System Deductions		12,752.55	
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		3,645.64	
Group Life Insurance Plan		1,147.50	74,473.42
Amounts received by the Treasurer for submittal to the Trustee of Trust Funds			1,000.00
Dog License Fees collected by the Town Clerk for the Middlesex County Treasurer			1,934.60

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION - RESTRICTED

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			1,907.00

REVOLVING FUNDS

Wilmington School Lunch Program			31,132.88
Wilmington High School Athletic Association			1,414.67

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Amounts received from Insurance Companies, for Fire reimbursements, Short rate cancellations and Dividend Discounts			3,743.61
Boston & Maine R.R. Reimbursement for Fire Services			120.00
American Red Cross, Lowell Chapter, Reimbursement for Lifeguard services			320.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Public Telephone Commissions			2.31
Removal of Old Fire Station			50.00
4th District Court Fines			10.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Taxes:			
School Aid		90,170.68	
Town Allocation		12,060.00	102,230.68
Corporation Taxes			16,080.00
Licenses: Liquor		3,200.00	
Department of Standards		26.00	3,226.00
Interest & Costs on Taxes:			
Tax Collections		2,090.06	
Tax Titles Redeemed		1,063.98	3,154.04
General Government:			
Town Manager's Receipts		24.10	
Town Clerk's Receipts		1,968.45	
Town Collector's Receipts		446.50	
Planning Board Receipts		81.00	
Selectmen's Receipts		454.50	2,974.55
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Dept. Receipts		36.50	
Tree Department Receipts		45.50	
Building Inspector, Building Permits	1,364.00		
Plumbing Permits	954.00	2,318.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures' Receipts		179.05	2,579.05
Health & Sanitation R ceipts			
Board of Health Receipts		975.00	
Public Health Nurse Receipts		594.00	
Reimbursement for T. B. Patients		126.00	1,695.00
Highway Department:			
State Treasurer, Reimbursement for Snow & Ice Removal			141.75
Charities & Soldiers Benefits:			
Temporary Aid State Reimbursements		2,151.92	
Aid to Dependent Children		10,415.03	
Old Age Assistance		26,251.49	
Disability Assistance		7,795.86	
Veterans Benefits		4,684.23	51,298.53
Meal Taxes, State Treasurer		2,004.25	
Disability Assistance, Administration, Reimbursement		171.08	
Rental of Welfare Offices (covers a two year period)		784.35	2,959.68

Schools & Libraries:		
School Construction, State Reimbursement	26,472.89	
Vocational School Reimbursements, State	2,272.15	
Transportation Reimbursements, State	18,437.63	
Vocational Training Reimbursements, City of Boston	838.99	
Adult Evening Vocational Receipts (Other cities and towns)	433.45	
Library Receipts	213.89	48,669.00
Cemetery Department Receipts		3,089.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections:		
Prior Years Taxes	12,236.51	
Current Years Taxes	54,745.67	66,982.18
Land Court Refunds (Portion of Tax Foreclosure fees reimbursed)		34.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED DURING 1954		$1,887,731.89

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS USED BY ASSESSORS IN SETTING 1954 TAX RATE WITH ACTUAL 1954 RECEIPTS

	USED BY ASSESSORS IN 1954 TAX RATE	ACTUAL 1954 RECEIPTS	ACTUAL RECEIPTS + MORE - LESS THAN ESTIMATED
Income Taxes:			
School allocation		90,170.68	
Town allocation	92,907.68	12,060.00	+ 9,323.00
Corporation Taxes	17,415.78	16,080.00	- 1,335.78
Reimbursement on account of Publicly owned lands	50.42	1,088.86	+ 1,038.44
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,962.95	2,004.25	+ 41.30
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes	40,000.00	65,135.54	+25,135.54
Licenses	3,000.00	3,226.00	+ 226.00
General Government	2,500.00	2,974.55	+ 474.55
Protection of Persons & Property	1,000.00	2,579.05	+ 1,579.05
Health & Sanitation	800.00	1,695.00	+ 895.00
Highways		141.75	+ 141.75
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	23,000.00	20,681.80	- 2,318.20
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	28,000.00	26,745.28	- 1,254.72
Veterans Services	3,200.00	4,684.23	+ 1,484.23
Schools (other than Income Taxes)	25,000.00	21,982.22	- 3,017.78
Libraries	100.00	213.89	+ 113.89
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	2,000.00	3,089.00	+ 1,089.00
Interests	3,300.00	3,154.04	- 145.96
State Assistance for School Construction	27,325.00	26,472.89	- 852.11
Dog Licenses (fees reimbursed)	1,500.00	1,720.93	+ 220.93
	273,061.83	305,899.96	+32,838.13

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

	PRINCIPAL	ACCUMULATED INTEREST	BALANCE 12/31/54
In Custody of Treasurer:			
Lecture Fund: S. D. J. Carter	7,000.00	553.41	7,553.41
School Fund: Sears Cook Walker	257.00	136.99	393.99
Library Funds:			
Benjamin Buck	500.00	77.01	577.01
Chester M. Clark	500.00	370.77	870.77
Burnap	200.00	31.42	231.42
Charlotte M. Smith	500.00	153.10	653.10
Park Fund: Sabre Carter Common	200.00	43.80	243.80
Cemetery Funds:			
Lizzie B. Sweatt	5,000.00	585.51	5,585.51
Perpetual Care	12,225.00	2,639.17	14,964.17
	26,382.00	4,591.18	31,073.18

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1954

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserve		
Cash: General		371,932.18	Temporary Loans:		
Advance for Petty Cash;			In Anticip. Revenue	100,000.00	
Town Collector	25.00		In Anticip. Reimb.	32,950.00	
Water Department	15.00		In Anticip. Serial Issues	150,000.00	282,950.00
Library Department	10.00		Water Guarantee Deposits		1,215.46
Board of Health	10.00	60.00	Agency:		
Accounts Receivables:			County Dog Licenses	77.40	
1953 Poll Tax	12.00		Excess -Sales of Lands of		
1953 Pers. Prop. Tax	967.90		Low Value	80.80	
1954 Poll Tax	84.00		Redemption of Assigned		
1954 Pers. Prop. Tax	6,252.32		Tax Titles	51.81	210.01
1954 Real Est. Tax	61,993.28	69,309.50	Tailings: Unclaimed checks		179.91
Motor Vehicle Excise:			Excess Tax Title Receipts Res.		15.72
Levy of 1953	327.65		Gifts & Bequests: High School		
Levy of 1954	5,865.97		Band Fund		117.57
In Litigation	393.02	6,586.64	Recoveries:		
Tax Titles		27,794.87	Aid to Depend. Children		655.20
Tax Possessions		14,936.56	Federal Grants:		
Departmental:			Aid to Depend. Child. Aid	5,529.97	
General Relief	2,207.13		Aid to Depend. Child. Admin.	1,601.31	
Aid to Depend. Child.	2,658.40	4,865.53	Old Age Assist., Aid	7,496.49	
Water Rates		13,309.02	Old Age Assist., Admin.	2,175.54	
Water Services		333.49	Disab. Assistance, Admin.	47.34	16,850.64
Aid to Highways:			Vocational Education:		
State	17,256.37		Geo. Barden Fund	698.09	
County	5,550.00	22,806.37	Adult Even. Vocat. School	551.39	1,249.48
Unprovided/Overdrawn Accts.			Revolving Funds:		
Overlay Deficits:			School Lunch	2,297.84	
Levy of 1929	8.10		School Athletics	814.39	3,112.23
1934	6.11		Appropriation Balances:		
1935	6.37		Revenue: General	25,227.50	
1936	6.69		Water Estensions, 1954	3,425.56	
1937	18.50		Non-Revenue:		
1938	20.06		Fire-Police Const.	1,389.41	
1939	25.27		Elem. School Const.	56,931.29	
1940	27.82		High School Const.	16,075.68	
1941	32.83		Water Construction	46,844.60	149,894.04
1942	26.25		Overestimates 1954:		
1943	21.52		County:		
1944	23.31		Hospital	1,241.93	
1945	31.71		Tax	422.08	
1946	82.36		State: State Parks	4.68	1,668.69
1947	102.00		Sale of Real Estate Fund		3,600.00
1948	129.83		Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		1,933.00
1949	175.95		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		6.37
1950	85.40		Overlay Reserved for Abatements;		
1951	149.85		Levy of 1954		4,387.92
1952	331.00		Premium on Sale of Bonds		40.00
1954	910.83	2,221.76	Group Life Insurance Plan		284.15
Due from Trust Funds:			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Carter Lecture	146.00		Motor Vehicle Excise	6,586.64	
Library	150.61	296.61	Tax Title & Possess.	42,731.43	
Overdrawn Accts:			Departmental Revenue	4,865.53	
Fed. Gr. Disab. Assist.	206.48		Water	13,642.51	67,826.11
Health & Sanit. Exp.	10.54	217.02	Water Available Surplus		15,979.80
Hurricane Relief Expend.			Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		60.00
(not yet reimbursed)		22,634.55	Loans Authorized & Unissued		1,225,000.00
Loans Authorized		1,375,000.00	Surplus Revenue		155,067.79
		1,932,304.10			1,932,304.10

STATMENT OF TOWN DEBT - 1954

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue (Taxation)

	Outstanding January 1, 1954	Borrowed during 1954	Total due in 1954	Paid off during 1954	Balance as at 12/31/55
Balance as at January 1, 1954	$100,000.00		$100,000.00		
Borrowed during 1954:					
Notes: #511		50,000.00			
512		50,000.00			
513		50,000.00			
514		50,000.00			
515		50,000.00			
516		50,000.00			
524		50,000.00			
525		50,000.00	400,000.00		
			500,000.00		
Notes Paid in 1954:					
Notes: #508				50,000.00	
509				50,000.00	
511				50,000.00	
512				50,000.00	
515				50,000.00	
516				50,000.00	
513				50,000.00	
514				50,000.00	
				400,000.00	
Balance Due as at December 31, 1954					$100,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REIMBURSEMENT
(State & County Aid to Highways)

Balance as at January 1, 1954	7,472.39		7,472.39		
Borrowed during 1954:					
Notes: #520		17,600.00			
521		12,750.00			
522		2,600.00	32,950.00		
			40,422.39		
Notes Paid in 1954:					
Note #510				7,472.39	
Balance Due as at December 31, 1954					32,950.00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF SERIAL ISSUE
(In anticipation of Bond Issues)

Balance as at January 1, 1954 - 0					
Borrowed during 1954:					
Notes: #517 (schools)		50,000.00			
518 (schools)		50,000.00			
519 (water)		15,000.00			
523 (schools)		50,000.00	165,000.00		
Notes Paid in 1954:					
Note: #519 (Bond Floated)				15,000.00	
Balance due as at December 31, 1954					$150,000.00

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS IN AID
For the Year ended December 31, 1954

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS:	Annual Town Meeting 3/13/54	Special Town Meeting 6/28/54		Other	Amount Avail. for Expendit. during 1954	Expended during 1954	Balances as at 12/31/54	To Revenue Acct. 1954	Balance Avail. for Expend. during 1955
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Town Manager's Salary	6,600.00				6,600.00	5,953.10	646.90	646.90	
Accountant's Salary	4,200.00				4,200.00	4,200.00			
Treasurer's Salary	3,120.00				3,120.00	3,120.00			
Town Collector's Salary	3,120.00				3,120.00	3,120.00			
Town Clerk's Salary	3,120.00				3,120.00	3,120.00			
Assessors' Salaries	10,120.00				10,120.00	9,942.07	177.93	177.93	
Town Mgr. Secretary's Salary	2,600.00		(1)	103.00	2,703.00	2,703.00			
Town Hall Clerk's Salary	2,200.00				2,200.00	2,200.00			
Town Mgr. Expenses, Office	1,000.00				1,000.00	984.04	15.96	15.96	
Industrial Expenses	500.00				500.00	290.05	209.95	209.95	
Town Accountant's Expenses	527.00		(1)	513.00	1,040.00	860.20	179.80	179.80	
Treasurer's Expenses	2,240.00				2,240.00	1,842.04	397.96	397.96	
Collector's Expenses	3,266.00				3,266.00	2,106.94	1,159.06	1,159.06	
Town Clerk's Expenses	335.00				335.00	269.91	65.09	65.09	
Bd. Assessors Expenses	2,705.00				2,705.00	1,579.99	1,125.01	1,125.01	
Maintenance of Town Hall	3,927.00	1,650.00	(1)	290.00	5,867.00	5,768.74	98.26	98.26	
Finance Committee Expenses	250.00				250.00	247.23	2.77	2.77	
Planning Board Expenses	300.00				300.00	299.93	.07	.07	
Board of Appeals Expenses	25.00				25.00	13.03	11.97	11.97	
Town Counsel	925.00				925.00	923.18	1.82	1.82	
Election Expenses	1,000.00				1,000.00	755.90	244.10	244.10	
Registration Expenses	1,700.00				1,700.00	1,687.50	12.50	12.50	
Selectmens' Expenses	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,470.60	529.40	529.40	
	56,780.00	1,650.00		906.00	59,336.00	54,457.45	4,878.55	4,878.55	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:									
Police Dept. Salary Account	40,200.00				40,200.00	38,959.11	1,240.89	1,240.89	
Police Dept. Expenses	4,600.00		(1)	201.00	4,801.00	4,800.60	.40	.40	
Purchase of New Cruiser	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,400.75	99.25	99.25	
Ambulance Account	800.00		(1)	75.00	875.00	873.22	1.78	1.78	
Dog Officer	100.00				100.00	100.00			
Constable	50.00				50.00	50.00			
Fire Dept. Salary Account	43,700.00				43,700.00	43,321.94	378.06	378.06	
Fire Dept. Expenses	4,100.00		(1)	114.50	4,214.50	4,213.82	.68	.68	
Fire Dept. Outlays	2,800.00				2,800.00	2,459.26	340.74	340.74	
Tree Warden Salary	3,600.00				3,600.00	2,526.15	1,073.85	1,073.85	
Tree, Dutch Elm Salaries	2,280.00	310.00			2,590.00	2,276.66	313.34	313.34	
Tree, Moth Salaries	3,420.00				3,420.00	2,772.25	647.75	647.75	
Tree Department Expenses	600.00	190.00			790.00	755.68	34.32	34.32	
Tree, Dutch Elm Expenses	300.00				300.00	267.10	32.90	32.90	
Tree, Moth Dept. Expenses	800.00				800.00	799.64	.36	.36	
Town Forest	150.00				150.00	123.75	26.25	26.25	
Police/Fire Build. Expenses	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,511.51	488.49	488.49	
Civilian Defense			(2)	642.16	642.16	394.21	247.95		247.95
Building Inspector Salary	4,200.00				4,200.00	3,093.52	1,106.48	1,106.48	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,000.00		(1)	400.00	1,400.00	1,330.56	69.44	69.44	
	11,531.00	500.00		1,132.66	120,457.66	144,354.43	6,103.23	5,855.28	247.95

HEALTH & SANITATION:									
Sanitarian & Agent Salary	4,200.00				4,200.00	4,200.00			
Public Health Nurse Salary	3,120.00				3,120.00	3,120.00			
Health & Sanitation Expenses	4,500.00		(1)	215.00	4,715.00	4,725.54	- 10.54	-10.00	- 10.54
Animal Inspector	300.00				300.00	299.96	.04	.04	
	12,120.00			215.00	12,335.00	12,345.50	- 10.50		- 10.54
HIGHWAYS:									
Highway Dept. Salaries	16,500.00				16,500.00	14,860.90	1,639.10	1,639.10	
Highway Dept. Expenses	16,500.00				16,500.00	14,684.51	1,815.49	1,815.49	
Road Machinery Account	8,000.00				8,000.00	7,816.34	183.66	183.66	
Chapter 90 Const. 1953			(2)	744.97	744.97	744.97			
Chapter 90 Const. 1954	4,250.00		(3)	12,750.00	17,000.00	5,447.65	11,552.35		11,552.35
Chapter 90 Maint. 1954	1,300.00		(3)	2,600.00	3,900.00	3,899.97	.03	.03	
Chapter 81 Maint. 1954	10,000.00		(3)	17,600.00	27,600.00	26,719.65	880.35	880.35	
Snow & Ice Removal	9,000.00				9,000.00	8,949.96	50.04	50.04	
Public Street Lights	12,000.00				12,000.00	11,060.29	939.71	939.71	
Surveying Streets	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,935.00	65.00	65.00	
Putting Specified Streets into Passable Condition	10,000.00				10,000.00	9,934.20	65.80	65.80	
	89,550.00			33,694.97	123,244.97	106,053.44	17,191.53	5,639.18	11,552.35
CHARITIES & SOLDIERS BENEFITS:									
Welfare Aid	5,000.00		(1)	210.00	5,210.00	5,204.54	5.46	5.46	
Welfare Administration	500.00				500.00	454.48	45.52	45.52	
Purchase of Welfare Vehicle	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,467.06	32.94	32.94	
Old Age Assistance, Assist.	40,000.00				40,000.00	39,198.09	801.91	801.91	
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,934.21	65.79	65.79	
Aid to Dependent Child. Aid	18,000.00				18,000.00	17,624.77	375.23	375.23	
Aid to Dependent Child. Admin.	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,375.63	124.37	124.37	
Disability Assistance, Assist.	11,000.00		(1)	1,500.00	12,500.00	11,701.54	798.46	798.46	
Disability Assistance, Admin.	1,000.00				1,000.00	901.69	98.31	98.31	
Veterans Benefits	7,000.00	3,050.00	(1)	200.00	10,250.00	10,210.74	39.26	39.26	
	90,500.00	3,050.00		1,910.00	95,460.00	93,072.75	2,387.25	2,387.25	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:									
School Dept. Salaries	245,146.84				245,146.84	243,046.31	2,100.53	2,100.53	
School Dept. Expenses	75,364.50				75,364.50	71,865.38	3,499.12	3,499.12	
Operation of School Plants	60,000.00	600.00			60,600.00	57,664.40	2,935.60	2,935.60	
Vocational Training	2,000.00		(1)	400.00	2,400.00	2,377.71	22.29	22.29	
Adult Even. Vocational School			(2)	1,194.24					
			(4)	900.00	2,094.24	1,542.85	551.39		551.39
Additions to Jr/Sr High School			(2)	3,500.00					
			(5)	100,000.00	103,500.00	87,424.32	16,075.68		16,075.68
Addit. School Accom. Committee			(2)	1,039.50	1,309.50	394.31	645.19		645.19
Const. & Originally Equip. New Elementary School	2,000.00		(2)	309,169.96					
			(5)	50,000.00	361,169.96	304,238.67	56,931.29		56,931.29
Outlay, School Plants	5,000.00		(2)	2,500.00	7,500.00	7,496.83	3.17	3.17	
Public Library	5,410.00				5,410.00	5,309.15	100.85	100.85	
	394,921.34	600.00		468,703.70	864,225.04	781,359.93	82,865.11	8,661.56	74,203.55
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:									
Purchase of Addressograph			(2)	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,363.35	136.65	136.65	
Install. of Floridation Equip.			(2)	1,250.00	1,250.00		1,250.00		1,250.00
Purchase of New Fire Truck			(2)	6,548.01	6,548.01	6,500.00	48.01	48.01	
Const. & Originally Equip. New Police/Fire Building		1,107.21	(2)	767.76	1,874.97	485.56	1,389.41		1,389.41
Land Reclamation	3,000.00		(2)	2,403.02	5,403.02	809.17	4,593.85		4,593.85
Unclassified	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,788.03	211.97	211.97	

Wilmington, Mass.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Annual Town Meeting 3/13/54	Special Town Meeting 6/28/54	Other	Amount Avail. for Expend. during 1954	Expended during 1954	Balances as at 12/31/54	To Revenue Acct. 1954	Bal. Avail. for Expend. during 1955
Recreation	3,900.00			3,900.00	3,883.31	16.69	16.69	
Unpaid Bills of Prev. Years	2,000.00	455.24		2,455.24	2,442.04	13.20	13.20	
Memorial Day Exercises	500.00			500.00	500.00			
State Census	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Lease of Quarters - DAV, VFW and American Legion	2,250.00			2,250.00	2,250.00			
Pick-up, Removal of Garbage	13,500.00	(6)-4,050.00		9,450.00	6,300.00	3,150.00		3,150.00
4-H Committee	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Tax Title & Legal Assist.		(1)	3,000.00	3,000.00	711.84	2,288.16		2,288.16
	28,750.00	-2,487.55	18,468.79	44,731.24	30,133.30	14,597.94	426.52	14,171.42
ENTERPRISE & CEMETERIES:								
Water Dept. Maint. & Operation		(7)	73,632.84					
		(8)	10,000.00	83,632.84	67,653.04	15,979.80		15,979.80*
Water Extensions, 1953		883.25(2)	840.39	1,723.64	1,723.64			
Water Extensions, 1954	30,000.00			30,000.00	26,574.44	3,425.56		3,425.56
Purchase of Land/New Well Field Construction	2,000.00	(9)	60,000.00	62,000.00	15,155.40	46,844.60		46,844.60
Hydrant Rentals	10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00			
Cemetery Dept. Salaries	11,050.00			11,050.00	10,493.51	556.49	556.49	
Purchase of Land/Alden N. Eames, Cemetery	750.00			750.00	750.00			
Cemetery Dept. Expenses	2,900.00			2,900.00	2,711.64	188.36	188.36	
Parks	500.00			500.00	440.62	59.38	59.38	
	57,200.00	883.25	144,473.23	202,556.48	135,502.29	67,054.19	804.23	66,249.96
INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:								
Interest	27,466.00			27,466.00	26,163.00	1,303.00	1,303.00	
Maturing Debt	88,972.00			88,972.00	81,500.00	7,472.00	7,472.00	
Reserve Fund	8,000.00			8,000.00	7,221.50	778.50	778.50	
	124,438.00			124,438.00	114,884.50	9,553.50	9,553.50	
TOTAL	972,784.34	4,195.70	669,804.35	1,646,784.39	1,442,163.59	204,620.80	38,206.11	166,414.69

Explanatory Symbols:

(1) Reserve Fund transfers during the year.
(2) Balances carried forward from 1953.
(3) State & County Grants .
(4) Tuition Fees paid into fund.
(5) Temporary Loans in Anticipation of the Serial Issue .
(6) Balances to Surplus Revenue Account per vote of the Townspeople.
(7) Water Department Receipts during 1954.
(8) Transfer from Hydrant Rental per Board of Water Commissioners.
(9) Bond Issue floated.
(*) To Water Available Surplus.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1954

REFUNDS:			
On Real, Personal & Poll Taxes	5,110.38		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,846.64		
Overpayment on Tax Title Redeemed	83.69		
Water Guaranteed Deposits	2,660.16		
Interest & Costs, Tax Collections	1.25		
Refunded Building Permit Cost	5.00		
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	60.00		9,767.12
Traffic Light Repair			164.95
Preparation and Authentication of Bonds			200.00
Amount Certified to Treasurer for Tax Foreclosure Fees, Raised by Assessors			35.00
ASSESSMENTS:			
State - Audit Assessment	2,861.82		
Parks Assessment	1,189.27	4,051.09	
County Retirement System Assess.	7,498.97		
Hospital Assessment	2,960.31		
County Tax Assessment	11,184.94	21,644.22	25,695.31
TRUST & AGENCY ACCOUNTS:			
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		3,645.64	
Withholding Tax Deductions		56,927.73	
County Retirement Deductions		12,752.55	
Group Life Insurance Deductions		2,063.35	
Middlesex County Treasurer - Dog Licenses		1,919.60	
School Lunch Program Expenditures		29,424.89	
Wilmington High School Athletic Prgrm. Recpts.		1,025.36	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests (To Trustees)		1,000.00	108,759.12
TEMPORARY LOAND REPAID:			
In Anticipation of Taxation		400,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement State & Cty.		7,472.39	
In Anticipation of Serial Issue (Bonds Floated)		15,000.00	422,472.39
FEDERAL GRANTS:			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	9,569.80		
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	1,102.78	10,672.58	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	28,275.13		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,634.05	29,909.18	
Disability Assistance, Assistance	5,110.18		
Disability Assistance, Administration	526.98	5,637.16	46,218.92
Hurricane Relief Expenditures			22,634.55
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS			635,947.36

FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	Borrowed during 1954	Paid off during 1954	Outstanding Balances 12/31/54
Water Department Bonds (issue 1928)	62,500.00		12,500.00	50,000.00
Water Main Extension Notes, (Issue of 1946)	40,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00
Second Water Extension Notes (Issue of 1947)	8,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00
School Loan: Inside Debt Limit (Notes 1-265 High Sch.)	220,000.00		15,000.00	205,000.00
(Elementary School Const. Wildwood School)	512,000.00		32,000.00	480,000.00
(Police-Fire Building Bonds)	60,000.00		5,000.00	55,000.00
School Loan: Outside Debt Limit (Notes 1-200 High Sch.)	170,000.00		10,000.00	160,000.00
Water Bonds (Construction of New Well Field)		60,000.00		60,000.00
	$1,072,500.00	$60,000.00	$81,500.00	$1,051,000.00
TOTAL FUNDED AND/OR FIXED AND TEMPORARY DEBT BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1954				$1,333,950.00

ANALYSIS OF THE OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

OVERLAY ACCOUNT				
Levy of 1929		8.10		8.10
1934		6.11		6.11
1935		6.37		6.37
1936		6.69		6.69
1937		18.50		18.50
1938		20.06		20.06
1939		25.27		25.27
1940		27.82		27.82
1941		32.83		32.83
1942		26.25		26.25
1943		21.52		21.52
1944		23.31		23.31
1945		31.71		31.71
1946		82.36		82.36
1947	8.00	102.00	8.00	102.00
1948	173.19	129.83	173.19	129.83
1949	149.22	175.95	149.22	175.95
1950	135.72	85.40	135.72	85.40
1951	614.70	149.85	614.70	149.85
1952	987.98	331.00	987.98	331.00
1953	/6,157.73	1,769.81		/4,387.92
1954		27,522.17	26,611.34	910.83
	4,088.92	30,602.91	28,680.15	/2,166.16

Amount to be raised by Assessors in setting 1955 Tax Rate $2,221.76
(Excess of Overlay set aside for abatements)

ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL GRANTS
(Old Age Assistance - Aid to Dependent Children & Disability Assistance)

RECEIPTS

	Balance as at 1/1/54	Grants during 1954	Expenditures during 1954	Balances as at 12/31/54
Aid to Dependent Children: Aid	1,308.35	13,791.42	9,569.80	5,529.97
Aid to Dependent Children: Administration	718.75	1,985.34	1,102.78	1,601.31
Old Age Assistance: Aid	3,582.14	32,189.48	28,275.13	7,496.49
Old Age Assistance: Administration	1,400.20	2,409.39	1,634.05	2,175.54
Disability Assistance: Aid	- 211.46	5,115.16	5,110.18	- 206.48
Disability Assistance: Administration	232.18	342.14	526.98	47.34
	7,030.16	55,832.93	46,218.92	16,644.17

EXPENDITURES

	A.D.C. Adm.	O.A.A. Adm.	Disability Adm.
Salaries	1,045.32	1,133.11	522.66
Postage	6.66	62.40	4.32
Telephone	33.10		
Auto Maintenance	13.70	4.19	
Association Meetings	4.00		
Rent of Welfare Offices		434.35	
	1,102.78	1,634.05	526.98

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES DURING 1954 FROM APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Salaries:	
Town Manager Salary	5,953.10
Town Accountant Salary	4,200.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,120.00
Collector's Salary	3,120.00
Town Clerk's Salary	3,120.00
Assessors' Salaries	9,942.07
Town Mgr. Secretary's Salary	2,703.00
Town Hall Clerk's Salary	2,200.00
	34,358.17
Town Mgr. Expenses, Office:	
Conferences	20.95
Advertisements	37.75
Dues & Subscriptions	148.50
Office Supplies	345.17
Travel Reimbursements	240.49
Clerical Help	51.80
Office Equipment Maintenance	79.38
Bond	60.00
	984.04
ndustrial Expenses:	
Conferences	4.26
Meals	13.35
dvertising	34.00
ravel Reimbursements	77.44
hecking Titles and potential sites	136.00
ubscriptions	25.00
	290.05
own Hall Maintenance:	
anitor's Salary	999.96
leat	460.75
lectricity	330.97
elephone	1,277.78
upplies	420.95
pkeep & Repair	219.32
ostage	724.42
surance & Bonds	1,334.59
	5,768.74
own Accountant Expenses:	
upplies & Stationery	32.73
ecord Supplies	263.78
ental of Equipment (Auditor's Use during Annual Audit)	50.00
ravel Expenses	8.82
ffice Equipment Maintenance	15.87
ew Equipment	487.00
ues	2.00
	860.20
reasurer's Expenses:	
ffice Supplies	319.51
ues & Subscriptions	3.00
ecord Supplies	24.25
ecording Fees	32.03
raining & Conferences	48.05
ond	274.00
ank Maintenance Charge	150.00
ew Equipment	421.40
quipment Maintenance	14.44
egal assistance	495.36
mporary Treasurer's Services	60.00
	1,842.04

Collector's Expenses:	
Office Supplies	121.01
Dues & Subscriptions	3.00
Record Supplies	464.43
Deputy's Bonds and Collector's Bond	385.80
Legal Services	176.34
Conferences & Training	54.37
Petty Cash	2.00
Office Equipment Maintenance	16.39
Deputy Collector's Services	100.00
Clerical Assistance	612.10
Advertising	121.50
Postage	50.00
	2,106.94
Town Clerk's Expenses:	
Office Supplies	8.72
Record Supplies	29.25
Postage	1.63
Bond	7.50
Office Equipment Maintenance	9.00
New Equipment	196.31
Dues	7.50
Binding Books	10.00
	269.91
Board of Assessor's Expenses:	
Office Supplies	114.61
Record Supplies	475.13
Recording Services	24.12
Dues and Subscriptions	26.00
Travel Reimbursements	268.05
Training & Conferences	63.80
New Equipment	468.58
Office Equipment Maintenance	5.70
Clerical Assistance	134.00
	1,579.99
Finance Committee Expenses:	
Association Dues	10.00
Postage	66.35
Advertising	10.88
Committee Reports, printed	160.00
	247.23
Planning Board Expenses:	
Dues	12.50
Recording Fees	53.20
Advertising	48.75
Conferences	7.80
Equipment	130.00
Office Supplies	30.28
Clerical Services	17.40
	299.93
Board of Appeals:	
Postage	5.96
Telephone	4.07
Advertising	3.00
	13.03
Town Counsel Expenses:	
Annual Retainer	600.00
Court Cases	265.00
Fees	19.06
Certified Copy Doctms.	4.05
Miscellaneous Expenses	35.07
	923.18

Registration Expenses:	
Listings	600.00
Voting Lists Printed	321.50
Clerical Assistance	37.50
New Equipment	136.50
Salaries	530.00
Supplies	62.00
	1,687.50
Election Expenses:	
Checkers' Wages	664.50
Ballots	45.00
Supplies	19.44
Meals	26.96
	755.90
Selectmen's Expenses:	
Dues & Subscriptions	45.00
Interview Costs	152.95
Town Report	1,158.50
Office Supplies	34.53
Land Sale Costs	433.94
Town Meeting Costs	143.00
Advertising	51.45
Clerk's Salary	390.00
License Book	41.08
Conferences	12.00
Clerk's Travel	8.15
	2,470.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department Salaries	38,959.11
Police Department Expenses:	
Chief's Auto Expense	600.00
Telephone	403.57
Laundry	19.25
Vehicle Maintenance	1,106.85
Equipment Repairs	187.80
Uniforms	881.29
Office Supplies	42.73
Department Supplies	60.09
Apprehension of Persons	14.49
Dues & Subscriptions	5.00
Gas & Oil	1,054.12
Postage	16.27
Insurance	135.38
Meals, prisoners	7.30
Officers' Equipment	115.46
Medical Payments	151.00
	4,800.60
Fire Department Salaries:	43,321.94
Fire Department Expenses:	
Association Meetings	119.00
Dues & Subscriptions	11.50
Postage	3.00
Vehicle Repairs	1,242.80
Vehicle Supplies	89.14
Gas & Oil	725.11
Insurance	101.06
Telephone	441.89
Fire Fighting Supplies	204.83
Fire Fighting Upkeep	109.65
Fire Fighting Equipment	88.58

Fire Dept. Expenses (cont'd.)	
Chief's Car Expenses	600.00
Office Supplies	57.08
Clothing Allowances	78.83
Volunteer Fire Insurance	172.40
Call Fire Meals	8.00
Radio Maintenance	39.45
Medical Payments	121.50
	4,213.82
Fire/Police Station Account:	
Fuel	1,367.13
Electricity	355.94
Repair	11.56
Supplies	319.42
Insurance	97.10
Improvements	119.21
Radio Maintenance	30.05
Water	18.00
Gas & Oil	185.72
	2,511.51
Purchase of New Cruiser:	
Accessories	103.17
Installation Costs	100.95
Winterizing	142.50
Vehicle	2,054.13
	2,400.75
Civilian Defense:	
Sound Equipment	57.25
Photos	5.00
Shelter	331.96
	394.21
Fire Department Outlay:	
Fire Alarm System	371.00
Radio	477.76
Siren	75.00
Landscaping	30.00
Equipment	1,091.92
Rubber Equipment	412.33
	2,459.26
Ambulance Account:	
Ambulance Helpers	206.00
Vehicle Maintenance	213.59
Laundry	22.50
Gas & Oil	188.77
Insurance	229.56
Supplies	12.80
	873.22
Dog Officer Expenses	100.00
Constable Expenses	50.00
Tree Department Salaries:	
Tree Warden Salary	2,526.15
Tree Workers	5,172.66
	7,698.81
Tree Department Expenses:	
Insurance	355.42
Gas & Oil	84.29
Vehicle Maintenance	87.21
Equipment Maintenance	61.33
Supplies	167.43
	755.68

utch Elm Dept. Expenses:	
quipment	217.50
upplies	8.94
as & Oil	3.68
	267.10
loth Department Expenses:	
nsurance	355.73
lectricity	10.00
quipment Maintenance	7.55
upplies	420.16
ues	5.00
as & Oil	1.20
	799.64
ealer of Weights & Measures:	
alary	249.96
upplies	74.74
	324.70
ealth & Sanitation Salaries:	
anitarian & Agent	4,200.00
ublic Health Nurse	3,120.00
	7,320.00
ealth & Sanitation Expenses:	
xtra Help	271.00
ibstitute Nurse	159.00
ecord Supplies	190.99
quipment	43.63
ostage	30.55
ileage Reimbursement	220.23
ies	18.50
nalysis Work	28.00
lvertising	129.76
irses' Supplies	13.60
nitarian's Supplies	23.19
inting	7.00
g Clinic	171.79
tty Cash	10.30
nferences	50.00
ent	1,000.00
Clinics	190.00
laboratory Use	100.00
spital	1,068.00
	4,725.54
Bilding Inspector Salary:	3,093.52
Bilding Inspector Expenses:	
Fumbing Inspections	592.00
Tavel Reimbursement	471.34
Record Supplies	80.36
Fnting	118.06
Cnferences	66.80
Des	2.00
	1,330.56
Amal Inspector:	
Sary	250.00
Tavel Reimbursement	44.46
P tage	5.50
	299.96
HiHWAY DEPARTMENT:	
Hiway Department Salaries	14,860.90

Highway Department Expenses:	
Vehicle Registrations	119.40
Road Patch	1,810.24
Sidewalk Repair	269.50
Supplies	2,067.73
Equipment	2,472.76
Heat	458.88
Miscellaneous	180.94
Electricity	38.44
Insurance	3,099.56
Rent, Garage	330.00
Telephone	121.05
Equipment Rental	3,762.16
Water	18.00
Less Refunds	64.15
	14,684.51
Road Machinery Account:	
Vehicle Repair	2,242.36
Gas & Oil	4,352.32
Tires & Tubes	418.59
Vehicle Maintenance	219.90
Heat	208.88
Supplies	212.40
Equipment Purchased	107.89
Wages	54.00
	7,816.34
Chapter 90 Construction, 1953	
Wages	277.09
Road Patch	467.88
	744.97
Chapter 90 Construction, 1954	
Wages	1,586.24
Rental of Equipment	3,079.88
Road Patch & Tars	682.46
Stone & Sand	99.07
	5,447.65
Chapter 81 Maintenance, 1954	
Wages	9,948.27
Road Patch & Tars	10,261.87
Fence	2,257.50
Concrete	357.97
Supplies	2,776.04
Rental of Equipment	1,118.00
	26,719.65
Snow & Ice Removal:	
Wages	3,954.10
Equipment	1,341.82
Equipment Rental	683.00
Salt & Sand	1,984.05
Meals	30.25
Gas & Oil	280.50
Vehicle Repairs	318.83
Insurance	182.41
Weather Service	175.00
	8,949.96
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1954	
Wages	1,456.07
Road Patch & Tar	1,668.07
Sand & Gravel	702.07
Bricks	73.16
	3,899.97

Surveying Account:	1,925.00
Public Street Lights:	
Lights	10,825.02
Traffic Lights	167.16
Christmas Lights	68.11
	11,060.29
Putting Specif. Sts., in Passable Condition	
Wages	913.37
Equipment Rentals	8,574.75
Supplies	446.08
	9,934.20
CHARITIES:	
Welfare Aid	5,204.54
Welfare Administration:	
Salaries	369.34
Insurance	3.75
Vehicle Maintenance	63.14
Postage	2.90
Telephone	15.35
	454.48
Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance	39,198.09
Administration:	
Salaries	3,731.77
Legal Services	10.00
Office Supplies	56.44
Telephone	48.90
Vehicle Maintenance	26.63
Travel Reimbursement	8.87
Postage	48.60
Dues	3.00
	43,132.30
Disability Assistance:	
Assistance	11,701.54
Administration:	
Salaries	871.10
Postage	3.24
Office Supplies	10.35
Telephone	17.00
	12,603.23
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid	17,624.77
Administration:	
Salaries	2,101.09
Vehicle Maintenance	.75
Telephone	84.45
Postage	6.86
Office Supplies	54.65
Insurance	125.58
Conferences	2.25
	20,000.40
Veterans Benefits:	
Benefits	8,993.02
Administration:	
Agent Salary	1,031.00
Agent Travel	140.31
Telephone	21.47
Postage	12.00
Dues	10.00
Office Supplies	2.94
	10,210.74

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:	
School Department Salaries:	243,046.3
School Dept. Educational Expenses:	
High School Text Books	2,685.0
Elementary Text Books	5,909.5
High School Stationery & Supplies	3,536.0
Elementary Stationery & Supplies	4,600.4
High School, Light, Tel., etc.	2,782.2
Elementary, Light, Tel., etc.	3,921.3
High School Library Supplies	679.6
Elementary Library Supplies	942.8
School Physician	700.0
Health Expenses	114.1
Athletics - Physician	300.0
School Optomertist	500.0
Bus Transportation	27,834.0
Taxi Transportation	1,011.9
Athletics Transportation	1,589.5
Physical Educ. & Athlet.	3,796.0
Cafeteria Expenses	4,013.9
Hall Rentals for classes	1,651.3
Committee Expenses, School	57.2
Supt. Travel Expenses	362.5
Supt. Office Expenses	1,113.8
Census, Schools	165.0
New Equipment	3,598.5
	71,865.3
Additional School Accom. Committee	393.3
School Operating Plants:	
Janitors' Salaries	18,725.2
Maintenance Salaries	10,953.6
Ground Care Salaries	480.8
Janitor Supplies	2,090.0
Plant Supplies	1,076.3
Fuel	12,523.3
Insurance	2,871.6
Miscellaneous Expense	298.8
Emergency Repairs	4,578.7
Major Repairs	3,853.4
Shop Light	40.3
Shop Telephone	95.9
Shop Water	10.0
Shop Tools	36.0
Vehicle Maintenance	42.2
	57,664.4
Outlay School Plants	7,496.8
Vocational Training	2,377.7
Adult Evening Vocational Training	1,542.8
Construction & Originally Equipping New Elementary School	304,238.6

Public Library:	
Dues	1.00
Salaries	2,246.50
Repair & Upkeep	20.76
Light	80.51
Heat	124.71
Insurance	13.73
Telephone	157.55
Books & Sbscriptions	2,297.14
New Equipment	368.25
	5,309.15
Recreation Account:	
Office Supplies	6.81
Salaries	3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	46.10
Telephone	56.88
Supplies	253.52
Services rendered	20.00
	3,883.31
Lease of Quarters, DAV, VFW, AL	2,250.00
Pick-Up & Removal of Garbage	6,300.00
4-H Committee	100.00
Tax Title & Legal Assistance	711.84
Purchase of Addressograph	4,363.35
Purchase of Fire Truck (Balance)	6,500.00
Construction Police/Fire Building (Bal.)	485.56
Land Reclamation:	
Salaries	360.72
Culverts	448.45
	809.17
Unclassified Account:	
Disposal of Dogs	326.00
Case Settlements	119.85
Survey & P ans	1,195.00
Temp. Treas. Salary	109.68
Signature Plate	37.50
	1,788.03
Memorial Day Exercises.	500.00
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years:	
Operation of School Plant	221.37
Town Hall Expenses	276.59
Police Dept. Expenses	652.99
Tree Dept. Expenses	13.11
Fire Dept. Expenses	516.14
Cemetery Dept. Expenses	17.48
Water Dept. Expenses	26.22
Highway Dept. Expenses	332.40
Town Mgr. Office Expenses	13.11
Health & Sanitation Expenses	4.37
Veterans Benefits	288.00
Vocational Training	16.85
Police/Fire Building Expn.	63.41
	2,442.04

Water Department Maintenance & Operation:	
Wages	34,413.42
Telephone	262.30
Services Private	6,713.56
Vehicle Maintenance	518.37
Office Supplies	699.90
Petty Cash Account	15.00
Stand Pipe Repair	2,348.20
Street Mains Maintenance	1,533.72
Gas & Oil	778.40
Electricity	128.80
Station Supplies	865.03
Vehicle Hire	556.16
Station Maintenance	196.44
Meters	5,182.45
Services Maintenance	158.37
Services, Regular	472.40
Water Shed	65.00
Services, Sundry	11:26
Diesel Oils	3,702.76
Postage	250.00
Equipment Maintenance	42.21
Brass Goods	5,227.22
Pipes & Fittings	793.52
Gate Boxes	815.68
Water Purchases	666.19
Insurance	1,236.68
	67,653.04
Water Main Extensions, 1953:	
Woburn Street	
Surfacing	883.25
Meters	27.15
Pipe	474.24
Services	339.00
	1,723.64
Water Main Extensions, 1954:	
Woburn Street	12,938.16
Main Street	8,826.13
West Street	4,810.15
	26,574.44
Cemetery Department Salaries	10,493.51
Cemetery Department Expenses:	
Fuel	127.35
Insurance	406.98
Light	10.76
Vehicle Maintenance	190.80
Shop Expenses	13.85
Liners	771.75
Equipment Maintenance	217.38
Supplies	284.19
Water	18.00
New Equipment	640.98
Travel Reimbursement	29.60
	2,711.64
Parks Expenses	440.62
Maturing Debt	81,500.00
Interest	26,163.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Robert H. Peters

FINANCE COMMITTEE
DELIBERATES ANNUAL
WARRANT (left to right)
Chairman, Herbert Barrow
John Hayward, Ralph Kelm
Frank Stevens, Frank Hadl
Stanley Webber
Chalres Allgrove, Jr.
William P. Curtin

Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

Main and Church Sts.
Main St. and Middlesex Ave.
Main and Clark Sts.
Washington Ave.
Clark St. and Railroad Ave.
Main St. and Bridge Lane
Brand Ave. and Wiser St.
Baker St. and Taplin Ave.
Philips Ave. and Wild St.
Main St. and Massachusetts Ave.
Main and Harnden Sts.
Harnden St. and Glen Rd.
Glen and Miller Rds.
Glen Rd. and Jones Ave.
Main St. and Grove Ave.
Grove Ave. and Cottage St.
Mildred Rogers School
Grove Ave. and Winchell Rd.
Grove Ave. and Lake St.
Main and Lake Sts.
Fitz Terr.
Warren Rd.
Main St. and Fairfield Rd.
Fairfield and Faulkner Rds.
Main St. Tewksbury Line
Shawsheen Ave. and Shawsheen Rd.
Shawsheen Ave.. and Grand St.
Grand and Birch Sts.
Shawsheen and Nassau Aves.
Nassau Ave. and Dutton Rd.
Shawsheen Ave. and Carter Lane
Shawsheen Ave. and Aldrich Rd.
Aldrich Rd. and Hardin St.
Aldrich Rd. and Boutwell St.
Aldrich Rd. and Forest St.
Aldrich Rd. and Winston St.
Aldrich Rd. Billerica Line
Shawsheen Ave. Cranberry Bog.
Shawsheen Ave. and Bond St.
Shawsheen Ave. and Hopkins St.
Hopkins St. Billerica Line
Shawsheen Ave. and Nichols St.

1385 Nichols St. Billerica Line
139 Shawsheen Ave. Billerica Line
211 Burlington Ave. and Harris St.
2112 Cedar St. and Burt Rd.
2114 Ceder St. and Oak Ct.
212 Burlington Ave. and Chestnut St.
2122 Chestnut St. and Butters Row
2124 Chestnut St. and Mill Rd.
2125 Mill Rd. Burlington Line
2127 Chestnut St. and Hillside Way
2128 Hillside Way Burlington Line
2129 Chestnut St. Woburn Line
2133 Marion and Clifton Sts.
2136 Marion St. (Between Clifton and Chestnut Sts.)
214 Burlington Ave. and Boutwell St.
2141 Boutwell St. and Taft Rd.
2142 Boutwell St. and Roosevelt Rd.
215 Burlington Ave. and Swain Rd.
2151 Swain and Taft Rds.
216 Burlington Ave. and Beach St.
217 Burlington Ave. and Forest St.
2171 Forest St. and Swain Rd.
2173 Forest St. and Pershing Rd.
311 Main and Lowell Sts.
312 Main St. and Butters Row.
3121 Butters Row (Between Chestnut St. and Main St.)
313 Memorial Park
314 Greer Company
315 Main and Eames Sts.
3151 Eames St. R.R. Crossing
3152 Raffi & Swanson Co.
316 Main St. and Cook Ave.
317 Main St. Woburn Line
32 Lowell and Parker Sts.
3212 Parker and Blackstone Sts.
321 Lowell and Cross Sts.
322 Lowell and Bay Sts.
3231 Woburn and Elm Sts.
3232 Woburn St. and Brentwood Ave.
3233 Woburn St. and Morse Ave.
3234 Woburn and Eames Sts.
3235 Woburn St. Woburn Line
324 Lowell and West Sts.
3241 West St. and Westdale Ave.
3242 West and Grove Sts.

3243 Grove St. Reading Line
3244 West St. and Suncrest Ave.
3245 West St. Reading Line
325 Lowell St. Reading Line
41 Church St. Fire House
42 Church and Columbia Sts.
43 Church and Beacon Sts.
431 Walker School
432 Beacon St. and Fairview Ave.
433 Fairview Ave. and Adams St. Ext.
44 Church and Clark Sts.
441 Clark St. and Middlesex Ave.
45 Church St. and Thurston Ave.
46 Church and Adams Sts.
461 Middlesex Ave. and Adams St.
462 Adams St. and Adams St. Ext.
47 Senior High School
48 Church St. and Middlesex Ave.
481 School St. and Junior High School
482 Buzzell School
483 Center School
51 Middlesex Ave. and Wildwood St.
511 Wildwood St. (Near A. S. Hudson)
512 Wildwood St. (Near Vets. Housing)
513 Wildwood and Woburn Sts.
521 Glendale Circle
522 Glen Rd. R. R. Crossing
525 Glen Rd. and King St.
5253 King and Bartlett Sts.
526 Glen Rd. and St. Paul St.
53 Middlesex Ave. Town Hall
54 Middlesex Ave. and Federal St.
541 Federal and Concord Sts.
5412 Concord and Woburn Sts.
5413 Woburn St. (Near A. S. Eames)
5414 Concord St. No. Reading Line
542 Federal and Grant Sts.
544 Federal and Lincoln Sts.
546 Federal and Liberty Sts.
547 Woburn and Federal Sts.
548 Woburn and West Sts.
55 Middlesex and Mystic Aves.
56 C. S. Harriman Tannery
57 Whitefield School
571 Shady Lane Drive and Oakdale Rd.

572 Shady Lane Drive and Lawrence St.
58 Middlesex Ave. and North St.
581 North St. (Between Middlesex Ave. and Dadant Drive)
59 Middlesex Ave. and High St.
591 High and Woburn Sts.
592 Woburn and Park Sts.
593 Park and Gowing Sts.
594 Park St. No. Reading Line
61 Middlesex Ave. and Salem St.
62 Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Portland)
63 Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Lawrence)
64 Salem and Cunningham Sts.
65 Salem St. and Silver Lake Rd.
651 McDonald Rd.
67 Salem St. Tewksbury Line
68 Salem and Ballardvale Sts.
681 Ballardvale St. (Near R. R. Bridge)
682 Ballardvale St. (Near Friends Farm)
683 Ballardvale St. (Near Thomas Morely)
684 Ballardvale St. Andover Line
69 Salem and Andover Sts.
691 Andover and Woburn Sts.
692 Andover St. and Upton Ct.
693 Andover St. (Near T. C. Daley)
694 Andover St. Andover Line
71 Salem and Woburn Sts.
711 Woburn St. and Hathaway Rd.
714 Hathaway and Sheridan Rds.
72 Salem St. Town Dump
73 Salem St. No. Reading Line
2 All Out
22 No School (7:00 & 7:15 A.M.)
3 Special Call
4 Special Call
7 Police Call
8 Boy Scouts
10 Out of Town
666 Civil Defense

EMERGENCY FIRE 8-3200
BUSINESS TEL. 8-3346

FIRE TEL. 8-3200

POLICE TEL. 8-3331

at your service

FOR INFORMATION ON:	CALL:	AT:
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	8-2211
Animal Immunization	Board of Health	8-3312
Assessments	Board of Assessors	8-3313
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	8-3313
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Board of Selectmen	Clerk of Board	8-3313
By-Laws	Town Clerk	8-3312
Cemetery	Cemetery Department	8-4639
Civilian Defense	Director of Civil Defense	8-3175
Complaints (general)	Town Manager	8-3311
Construction	Building Inspector	8-3313
Contagious Diseases	Board of Health	8-3312
Dead Animal Removal	Dog Officer	8-3770
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Elections	Town Clerk	8-3312
Employment, Town	Town Manager	8-3311
Entertainment Permits	Board of Selectmen	8-3313
Fire	Fire Department	8-3200
Food Inspection	Board of Health	8-3312
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	8-3346
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	8-3312
Health (general)	Board of Health	8-3312
Housing Projects	Housing Authority	8-2678
Legal Matters	Town Counsel	8-2026
Library	Library Department	8-2967
Licenses and Permits	Town Clerk	8-3312
Maps (official)	Town Clerk	8-3312
Milk Inspection	Health Department	8-3312
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	8-2211
Parks and Playgrounds	Cemetery Department	8-4639
Police	Police Department	8-3331
Property (Town owned)	Board of Selectmen	8-3313
Property (Tax Title)	Town Treasurer	8-3313
Purchasing	Town Manager	8-3311
Recreational Program	Director of Recreation	8-2052
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	8-2052
Sewage Permits	Board of Health	8-3312
Street Lights	Town Manager	8-3311
Street Maintenance	Highway Department	8-4481
Taxes	Board of Assessors	8-3313
Tax Collection	Tax Collector	8-3312
Trees	Tree Warden	8-3321
Veterans Benefits	Veterans Agent	8-2994
Veterans Housing	Housing Authority	8-2678
Veterans Services	Veterans Agent	8-2994
Vital Statistics	Town Clerk	8-3312
Voting, Registration etc.	Registrars of Voters	8-3312
Water	Water Department	8-4711
Welfare, Public	Welfare Department	8-2211
Zoning	Building Inspector	8-3313

Wilmington Public Library

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Annual Report

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Massachusetts

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TO:

MISS JEANNE C. ASHWORTH

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS You, a resident of the Town of Wilmington, on March 28-29, 1952, in Lansing, Michigan, won the North American Juvenile Championship, Indoor, Speed Skating, for Girls, setting at that time records in the 220 Yard, 440 Yard and Half Mile distances which have never been broken, and

WHEREAS You, on March 7, 1954, at Lake Placid, New York, won the North American Junior Championship, Indoor, Speed Skating for Girls, establishing at that time a record for 330 Yards, which has never been broken, and

WHEREAS You, on February 12-13, 1955, at Saranac Lake, New York, won the North American Championship, Intermediate Class, for Girls, and

WHEREAS You, on February 26-27, 1955, at Lake Placid, New York, won the National Indoor Championship, Intermediate Class, for Girls, and

WHEREAS You, on March 6-7, 1955, at Milwaukee, Wisonsin, won the North American Indoor Championship, Intermediate for Girls, establishing new records for the 880 Yard, and Three Quarter Mile distances, which records have not yet been announced by the Amateur Skating Union, and

WHEREAS In winning these Championships for Intermediate Girls you have had the honor of holding simultaneously three out of four possible championships, in your class, an achievement of which you are the first person ever to accomplish.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we, the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, being deeply conscious of the honor you have brought our Town, and the Wilmington Skating Club, do hereby declare that Saturday, April 30, 1955 be JEANNE ASHWORTH DAY, and be so celebrated by the town, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Board of Selectmen, and a copy sent to your family.

Wavie M. Drew

Parker H. Black

Joseph H. Woods

E. Hayward Bliss

Nicholas L. DeFelice

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Wilmington, Mass.

In Memoriam
Frank J. Hadley

Frank J. Hadley, a long time resident of Wilmington, was Assistant Manager of the Copley Branch of the State Street Trust Co. at the time of his death and was associated with this banking firm for thirty-seven years.

Prior to his passing, Mr. Hadley had been a member of the Finance Committee for six years, and had served his town willingly and often in other civic capacities.

Wilmington will long remember the quiet and sincere personality of this man who, unassumingly, contributed so much of himself to his town.

In Memoriam
Walter Gould Buckle
1900 - 1955

For many years Gould Buckle served the Town of Wilmington with devotion, competence and integrity of the highest order. His memory will be long respected by fellow officers of the Town and private citizens alike.

Member, Fire Department	1926 - 1954
Board of Selectmen	1930 - 1933
Board of Public Welfare	1941 - 1946
Welfare Agent	1946 - 1955

board of selectmen

Charles H. Black

Joseph H. Woods

Mrs. Wavie M. Drew
(Chairman)

E. Hayward Bliss

Nicholas L. DeFelice

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

February 28, 1956

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

We herewith transmit the 1955 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington for your consideration.

It is necessarily, one of the most comprehensive reports ever presented to the Town, for 1955 was the most active year in the history of our Town Government.

As detailed in the following pages, Wilmington's record of accomplishment during the past year was easily the most substantial in the Commonwealth.

We believe that you will share our pride in this report of progress.

Very truly yours,
Board of Selectmen

Wavie M. Drew, Chairman
Charles H. Black
Joseph H. Woods
E. Hayward Bliss
Nicholas L. DeFelice

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - 1955

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Wavie M. Drew, Chairman
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Joseph H. Woods
E. Hayward Bliss
Nicholas DeFelice

TOWN MODERATOR
Simon Cutter

TOWN MANAGER
Joseph F. Courtney

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Ruth M. Gratcyk, Chairman
James B. Moore, Secretary
Ernest M. Crispo
Eleanor F. Grimes
John J. Hartnett
Arthur V. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John J. Collins

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - 1955

APPEAL, BOARD OF
Howard Woolaver, Chairman
Walter Hale, Jr., Secretary
Winston Chamberlin, Member
Roland Fuller, Associate Member
Russell Pilling, Associate Member
Lowell Laffin, Associate Member

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF
Alfred Calabrese, Chairman
Louis Doucette
Olive Sheldon

CARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE
Helen Hayward, Secretary
Guy E. Nichols, Treasurer
Alice M. Allen
Mildred E. Neilson

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
Guy E. Nichols, Chairman
William S. Cavanaugh
Joseph B. McMahon

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Herbert C. Barrows, Chairman
William P. Curtin, Secretary
Charles Allgrove, Jr.
Frank J. Hadley (deceased)
John G. Hayward
Cornelius Joyce
Ralph Kelmon
Frank P. Stevens
William A. Stickney
Stanley Webber

HEALTH, BOARD OF
Francis J. Hagerty, Chairman
Dr. Gaius Harmon, Secretary
Vinal E. Lewis

HOUSING AUTHORITY
James M. Pipes, Chairman
Fred T. Corum, Vice Chairman
Ralph R. Currier, Secretary
Gardner L. Ritchie, Treasurer
Ernest B. Rice

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, BOARD
Philip B. Buzzell, Chairman
Frankline E. Allen, Secretary
May Hadley
Esther C. Hall
Elizabeth M. Neilson
Evelyn Norton

PLANNING BOARD
John A. Ritchie, Chairman
Elmer H. Woller, Secretary
John R. Evans
Claude Helwig
William K. Irwin
Robert Meserve
Robert J. Robinson

REGISTRARS, BOARD OF
Joseph P. Ring, Chairman
Mary E. Gilligan, Clerk
William I. Coffin
F. Talbot Emery

WATER COMMISSIONERS, BOARD
Harold E. Melzar, Chairman
Waldo A. Stevens, Secretary
Ralph Babcock

WELFARE, BOARD OF PUBLIC
Florence Balkus
Maurice D. O'Neil
Andrew P. Ring

OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS - 1955

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Ralph B. Odiorne

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice

CEMETERY SUPT.
Ernest W. Eames

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Thomas Lafionatis

CONSTABLE
Harry J. Ainsworth

DOG OFFICER
Leo LeBlanc

EXTENSION SERV. DIRECTOR
John R. Evans

FIRE CHIEF
Arthur J. Boudreau

HEALTH AGENT & SANITARIAN
Patrick A. Thibeau

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
James H. White

LIBRARIAN
Clara Chipman

MEDICAL AGENT, BD. HEALTH
Gerald A. Fagan, M.D.

MILK INSPECTOR
Patrick A. Thibeau

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
John Wm. Babine

NURSE, SCHOOL
Esther Nichols, R.N.

NURSE, PUBLIC HEALTH
Ann Butters, R.N.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Herbert Pickering

PHYSICIAN, SCHOOLS
Ernest MacDougall, M.D.

POLICE CHIEF
Paul J. Lynch

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Samuel P. Pike

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR
Herbert Thrush

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Robert H. Peters

TOWN CLERK
Mary E. Gilligan

TOWN COLLECTOR
Miriam H. Ware

TOWN COUNSEL
Philip B. Buzzell

TOWN ENGINEER
George R. Winters

TOWN TREASURER
Grace H. Tilley

TREE WARDEN
John Wm. Babine

VETERANS' AGENT
Frederick Horton

WATER SUPERINTENDENT
Edmund H. Sargent

WELFARE AGENT
Walter Buckle (deceased)
Andrew P. Ring (acting

WIRE INSPECTOR
Charles Webster

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE TOWN MANAGER

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS
F. Talbot Emery, Chairman
Eleanor F. Grimes
James B. Moore
Alanson Platt, Jr.
Arthur Spear
John P. Tobey

INSURANCE
Robert Gunderson, Chairman
Joseph Slater, Secretary
Ralph Kelmon
Augustus Norton
Howard Woolaver

PERSONNEL
Stanley Webber, Chairman
Doris Cady
Frank P. Stevens
Gilbert Wozney

WATER EXTENSION, and
CAPITAL OUTLAY PLANNING
Larz Neilson, Chairman
William Berry
Dr. Gaius Harmon
John G. Hayward
Rene LaRivee
Robert J. Robinson
Waldo A. Stevens

accomplishments - 1955

FINANCE:

..... savings of over $100,000 realized from new method of managing bond issue for the construction of High School Addition.

..... new budget and accounting system provides first business-like control of town expenses.

PLANNING & ZONING:

..... complete rezoning of Wilmington including the adoption of the most modern Zoning By-Law in the Commonwealth.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:

..... over 1300 acres of top quality building land zoned for industry.

..... Wilmington compiles most impressive four-year record of industrial growth in Massachusetts:

	1952	1955	% Increase
Industrial Payroll	335,000	2,460,000	735%
Industrial Employment	170	585	340%

ASSESSING:

..... every taxpayer assured equal treatment through the reappraisal of all property by Cole-Layer-Trumble, Inc. - the foremost national firm of professional appraisers.

..... aerial photography utilized to prepare the first detailed tax maps and accurate Town Map possessed by the Town.

ENGINEERING:

..... appointment of first, full-time, professional Town Engineer.

POLICE PROTECTION:

..... appointment of new Sergeant to serve as special officer assigned to juvenile and traffic safety problems.

..... five school traffic supervisors appointed to increase protection for school children.

TAX COLLECTION:

..... use of new addressograph-graphotype equipment resulted in earliest issuance of tax bills and all-time record for amount of taxes collected.

SCHOOLS:

..... new Wildwood Elementary School completed.

..... new High School Addition completed.

..... site for new school purchased on Glen Road.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

..... tax bill enclosures inaugurated to inform public of Town progress and problems.

..... first distribution of annual budget to general public.

RECREATION:

..... beach house facilities at Silver Lake rennovated and improved.

..... recreation commission initiates full year program.

NEW EQUIPMENT:

..... new roller for Highway Dept.... new cruiser for Police Dept.... new truck for Cemetery Dept.

TOWN HALL:

..... facilities reorganized and expanded for greater efficiency and service to the public.

..... basement rennovated for new offices, badly needed storage rooms, and Civil Defense Control Center.

the job ahead

.....develop off-street parking facilities at Wilmington Center to relieve hazardous traffic and parking congestion.

.....continue industrial expansion program.

.....develop plans for addition to police-fire station, new public works garage and new Town Hall.

.....apply the Betterment Act to the acceptance and construction of new streets.

.....adopt and apply the Water Betterment Act to insure the economic installation of new water extensions.

.....observe the recommendations of the long range capital outlay program for the systematic scheduling and financing of major projects and expensive equipment, and the stablization of the tax rate at a level consistent with Wilmington's ability to pay.

.....adopt an adequate building by-law to complete Wilmington's arsenal of protective regulations.

.....complete the construction of new athletic and recreational center at rear of High School.

.....relieve property taxpayers of cost of annual deficit by operating Water Department as self-sustaining utility.

....construct new elementary school on Glen Road site for occupancy in September, 1957.

....acquire land reserved by Planning Board for North Wilmington elementary school.

....select and acquire elementary school site in the Shawsheen-Burlington Avenue area.

....continue program for speed-posting dangerous roads.

....establish a special three-man maintenance crew in the undermanned Highway Department to permit the systematic cleaning of culverts, catch basins and drainage ditches, street patching, brush cutting, the erection of signs and other routine tasks.

....continue to improve town purchasing methods.

....provide equality of treatment for all town employees by adopting the proposed personnel by-law and personnel classification and compensation plan.

....publication in book form of the assessed valuations placed upon every parcel of property, which has not been done since 1940.

....continue efforts to complete a comprehensive master plan for the future development of Wilmington.

....continue to expand the Civil Defense program for the protection of Wilmington in the event of natural or military disaster.

....erect a new standpipe and locate new sources of supply to insure an adequate water supply for the future.

town manager

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Mrs. Drew and Gentlemen:

During 1955, the Town of Wilmington continued to meet directly and aggressively the challenge and opportunity of rapid growth.

A brief outline of the major achievements of the past year is presented elsewhere in this book. We may take full satisfaction in the successful initiation or completion of the many programs and policies which constitute a firm foundation for the continued advancement of the general welfare of Wilmington.

On behalf of the Town government I sincerely express my appreciation to the people of Wilmington for their unparalleled participation in the solution of Town problems. Only the dedicated service of the official boards and commissions made possible such significant accomplishments as the new Zoning By-Law and Map, the first year-round recreation program, Wilmington's comprehensive public health program, and the construction of the handsome new Wildwood Elementary School and High School Addition.

In turn, neither these nor such vital objectives as the professional reappraisal of all property could have been realized without the informed and intelligent support of our civic and improvement associations.

For expert advice on special problems, the Town Manager drew upon the assistance of special advisory committees on Town Insurance, Personnel Policy, Capital Outlay Planning, Additional School Accommodations and Water Extensions. Part of their efforts are reflected in the 1956 budget and Annual Town Meeting Warrant, and constitute major contributions to the systematic disposition of long-standing problems.

The recommended program for 1956 is based upon the foundation laid in 1955. Continued financial stabilization remains a principle objective. Not only must the Town meet its obligation to provide essential services, but also we must not lose sight of the financial capacity of the individual taxpayer to pay for the cost of these services.

Wilmington is largely a community of young homeowners. Even a supposedly moderate increase in the tax bill can easily impose an intolerable strain upon a tight family budget.

Moreover, the most likely source of general relief from the tax burden - new industrial valuation - is attracted to a community more by the prospects of fiscal stability than by any other single attribute other than that of strategic location. In effect, this requires a policy of moderation in the assumption of major new expenses, and the careful planning and scheduling of unavoidable capital outlays.

Fortunately Wilmington has sustained a level of stability since 1950 unusual among the rapidly growing suburbs of Metropolitan Boston and Lowell. Although individual tax rates are meaningless, a five or six-year trend is a fair measure of financial condition.

The following chart taken from the 1955 tax bill enclosure offers an interesting comparison between Wilmington and similar suburban communities.

HOW WILMINGTON'S TAX RATE COMPARES WITH OTHER TOWNS

TOWN	1950	1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE IN TAX RATE 1950-1955
WILMINGTON	56.00	56.00	-0-
CHELMSFORD	53.00	58.00	+5.00
BURLINGTON	53.00	59.00 ▼	+6.00
DANVERS	49.00	56.00	+7.00
CONCORD	53.00	61.00	+8.00
READING	43.00	53.50	+10.50
NEEDHAM	38.00	50.00	+12.00
NATICK	45.60	58.40 ▼	+12.80
WAKEFIELD	44.00	59.20	+15.20
ANDOVER	36.00	53.00	+17.00
TEWKSBURY	40.00	58.00	+18.00
BILLERICA	34.00	60.00 ▼	+26.00

▼1954 TAX RATE - 1955 RATE NOT YET ANNOUNCED

With the exception of school costs, the cost of Town Government has been more than offset by the revenue from new valuation and miscellaneous sources of Town revenue. As shown in the following table, the support of our educational system has required an increasing share of each tax dollar since 1950:

Comparative Tax Rate Analysis
1950-1955

	1950	1954	1955	
Assessed Valuation	7,865,913.00	11,733,065.00	13,248,383.00	
Amt. Raised from Prop. Tax	440,491.00	668,784.70	741,909.45	
Tax Rate	56.00	57.00	56.00	
Net Cost of Schools	134,550.00	289,597.08	355,530.99	
Net Cost Town Govt.	277,467.00	359,056.96	367,005.03	
Net Cost State, Cty. Agen.	28,474.00	20,130.66	19,373.43	
Total Tax Levy	440,491.00	668,784.70	741,909.45	
Tax Rate, Schools	17.20	24.69	26.83	
Tax Rate, Town Govt.	35.20	30.53	27.72	
Tax Rate, State, Cty. Agen.	3.60	1.78	1.45	
Total	56.00	57.00	56.00	
				Est. 1956
Amt. Tax Dollar for Schools	.30	.43	.48	.54
Amt. Tax Dollar for Town Govt.	.64	.54	.50	.44
Amt. Tax Dollar for State, Cty.	.06	.03	.02	.02
Total	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

There can be no question that the Town would have enjoyed a substantially lower tax rate, had the cost of schools increased in only the same proportion as other Town services. Even so Wilmington can take pride in the knowledge that it is one of the very few communities in the entire State whose tax rate in 1955 was no higher than it was in 1950.

The fact that the cost of education has increased far out of proportion to other costs is not offered in a spirit of criticism. This is a national problem, but it can be said safely that Wilmington has met the problem with greater courage and generosity than any other community in Massachusetts.

Unfortunately the competition between schools and other Town services for a fair share of the tax dollar has forced other Town Departments to operate on unquestionably skimpy budgets for the level of service they must maintain. Moreover it has forced the officials of the Town to recommend that the construction of new streets and the extension of new water mains be done only under the provisions of the so-called Betterment Act (i. e. that those who receive the benefit of such special expenditures should bear the full cost). This is the most common method of financing such expenditures among other communities in Eastern Massachusetts.

Among the advantages accruing from the application of betterments to water main extensions would be a major step toward establishing the water department as a self-sustaining public utility that would operate entirely from its own revenues without cost to the property taxpayer. In 1955 the cost to the Town of direct appropriations for water main extensions and the debt service of the Water Department amounted to approximately $2.00 of the $56.00 tax rate.

Briefly the principal recommendations of the Town Manager which are listed in greater detail on page eleven may be summarized as follows:

1. Continued reasonable financial stabilization including the application of betterment assessments to special improvements.

2. A planned program for placing the Water Department on a self-sustaining financial basis - and to provide for such necessities as a new standpipe, the improvement of the distribution system, and the location and acquisition of essential new Well Field sites.

3. Intensified efforts to induce new industry to Wilmington - for which the Town has already provided such basic tools as reappraisal and a new zoning by-law designed to attract desirable industrial development.

4. Specific planning and action to acquire new school and playground sites, and the alleviation of the serious traffic and parking problem in Wilmington Center by the provision of off-street parking facilities.

5. Continue the program for improving the administration of Town government in such matters as purchasing, personnel, engineering, and office systems and procedures.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the wholehearted cooperation and assistance of my associates in the official Town family.

To the Board of Selectmen I extend my appreciation for their support and guidance - without which 1955 could not have been a year of such substantial progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

collector of taxes

TOWN COLLECTOR
Mrs. Miriam H. Ware

COMMITMENTS IN 1954		COMMITMENTS IN 1955	
1953 Excise in 1954	4,379.50	1954 Excise in 1955	2,026.12
1954 Excise	64,937.12	1955 Excise	79,968.11
1954 Real Estate	624,721.13	1955 Real Estate	698,523.28
1954 Personal Property	47,268.39	1955 Personal Property	47,176.80
1954 Poll	5,108.00	1955 Poll	5,430.00
Total Commitments in 1954	746,414.14	Total Commitments in 1955	833,124.31

Commitment	Balance 1/1/55	Cash Collected	Tax Title	Abatements	Refunds	Balance 12/31/55
1953 Poll	12.00			6.00		6.00
1953 Personal	967.90	967.90				-
1953 Excise	327.65	57.03		270.62		-
1954 Real Estate	61,993.28	58,927.37	1,765.88	3,048.34	1,748.35	.04*
1954 Poll	84.00	42.00		30.00	2.00	14.00
1954 Personal	6,252.32	4,432.82		1,388.52	101.63	532.61
1954 Excise	7,892.09	7,501.99		966.19	738.76	162.67
1955 Real Estate	698,523.28	612,988.48	7,951.72	34,255.98	6,652.68	49,979.78
1955 Poll	5,430.00	4,470.00		896.00	8.00	72.00
1955 Personal	47,176.80	40,707.47		824.04	17.15	5,662.44
1955 Excise	79,968.11	70,408.32		7,557.21	3,048.13	5,050.71
TOTAL	908,627.43	800,503.38	9,717.60	49,242.90	12,316.70	61,480.21

*Error in total of original commitment
The above figures show that 93% of all taxes have been collected.

Miscellaneous Collections:

Lien Certificates	588.00
Advertising Reimbursements	44.50
Interests and Costs	2,700.16

treasurer

TOWN TREASURER
Mrs. Grace H. Tilley

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1955	$ 371,932.18
Receipts Sundries	2,672,072.75
Receipts Collector	803,204.24
	3,847,209.17
Less Treasury Warrants	3,429,213.12
Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1956	$ 417,996.05

ITEMS OF INTEREST - FIVE YEAR COMPARISON FIGURES

Cash Collections	$1,716,280.21	$3,847,209.17
Disbursements	1,407,281.46	3,429,213.12
Checks issued during year	8,098	17,480
Regular Town Employees	144	173
School Teachers	65	124
Employees having Blue Cross	49	119
Employees having Group Insurance	0	117
Emp. members of Retirement System	49	97
(Teachers belong to State Retire. System)		
Withholding Tax Deductions:		
Regular Employees	7,805.45	30,078.41
Teachers	12,497.66	35,668.45

Grace H. Tilley
Town Treasurer

town clerk

TOWN CLERK
Mrs. Mary E. Gilligan

Vital Statistics:- Chapter 46, General Laws as amended.

All births, deaths and marriages have been brought up to date.

Births recorded in 1954 were 229, although the number given in the Town Report was 213. This is due to the delay of some cities and towns in sending report of the births in their towns.

Births already recorded in 1955 are 255, and this figure will be increased somewhat when all returns are in.

Marriages recorded in 1955 were 91, only three more than in 1954, and 82 were of residents of Wilmington, one or both parties.

Deaths recorded in 1955 were 73, eight less than 1954, and of this number 43 were caused by a heart condition and only four of the 43 were women.

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, midwives and physicians applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 115, Section 45:

Thirty-six burial permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as special agent for the Board of Health.

Chapter 148, Section 13:

During 1955 there were two additional permits issued for the storage of inflammables and thirty-five Certificates of Registration issued. These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office on or before April 30 as required by law. Notification will be sent on or about March 15 each year that each license shall be

registered as required by law on or before April 10. If not registered as required by law the license may be revoked by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Town Records:

We still need copies of Town Reports previous to the year 1891 to complete our records. Also missing are copies of Persons Listed by the Board of Registrars for the years previous to the year 1914. We also need those for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943. We would like to get Valuation Books on Real and Personal Property for the years 1905, 1915, 1930, 1935 and any before 1905.

Chattel Mortgages Recorded -	371	An increase of 75 over 1954
Chattel Mortgages Discharged -	99	An increase of 32 over 1954
Dog Licenses Issued -	1025	An increase of 169 over 1954
Fish & Game Licenses -	386	An increase of 26 over 1954

Four kennel licenses were issued this year on affidavits that such kennels were not being operated as businesses.

There are still on hand sixty-five of the compiled records of Births, Deaths and Marriages from 1730 to 1898. By a vote of the Selectmen, these books are on sale at $1.00 each.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

registrars of voters

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars are being held once a month.

On January 1, 1955 there were listed in the town 5520 persons twenty years of age and over. This is an increase of 418 over the previous year.

On December 31, 1955 there were 3616 registered voters listed. There were 786 registered Republicans and 464 registered Democrats.

1956 will be a very busy year, for in addition to the several all-day sessions, that is from 12.00 Noon to 10.00 P.M., because of the Presidential Elections, this Board will be in session from 7.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M. the second Monday of each month at the Town Hall for the purpose of registering voters.

Please notify the Board of any change of address. New residents are requested to register the date on which they take residence in the town. Women married in 1955 must re-register after January 1, 1956. Naturalized citizens must have their naturalization papers when registering.

Joseph P. Ring, Chairman
William I. Coffin
F. Talbot Emery
Mary E. Gilligan, Clerk

board of assessors

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Alfred Calabrese
Louis T. Doucette
Olive M. Sheldon

Assessors, as public officers, take an oath to truly and impartially assess and apportion all taxes. Following the assessment, the assessors submit a list of persons, owing taxes, to the Collector, whose duty it is to collect all money due the town. The two offices, while separate and distinct, must nevertheless work in close cooperation in order to effectively perform these functions. 1955 saw closer liason between these two departments than ever before. The value to the taxpayer of such close cooperation is best illustrated by the fact that 1955 tax bills were issued earlier than in any year in recent memory. This resulted in earlier tax payments, thus eliminating the need for a tax anticipation note in order to conduct municipal affairs. The saving in dollars was substantial.

The year 1955 brought an increase in Veterans exemption applications. One hundred and ninety-one (191) abatement requests were processed, each representing an average of $100.00 in tax exemption. The cost to the town was approximately $20,720 in tax dollars.

In 1955 the addressograph-graphotype equipment was put into operation at great saving in time. Further mechanization is contemplated. Additional savings in time and greater efficiency are anticipated.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the house numbering program, and as in the past, the new numbers, where assigned, will appear on the tax bills issued in 1956.

Last but not least, the assessors are pleased with the progress of the reappraisal and mapping program. The results will be available for the 1956 assessments. It might be pointed out that the maps, though incomplete, have proven invaluable to many departments. The assessors are certain that the usefulness of the maps will increase as their potential becomes apparent.

RECAPITULATION - 1955

Total Appropriations (Taxation)	984,407.01	
Total Appropriations (Available Funds)	122,271.16	1,106,678.17
Tax Foreclosures	144.00	
Hurricane Expense 1954	22,634.55	
Overdraft 1954 (Health and Sanitation)	10.54	
Overlay Deficits	2,221.76	
Pension Fund	9,973.22	
State Parks and Reservations	1,051.44	
State Audit	3,599.59	
County Tax	11,500.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,222.40	
Overlay	30,607.72	84,965.22
Gross Amount to be Raised		1,191,643.39
Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	101,437.33	
Corporation Tax	16,075.79	
Reimbursement Publicly owned land	51.86	
Old Age Tax (Meals	1,577.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise	64,000.00	
Licenses	3,200.00	
General Government	6,800.00	
Charities	20,400.00	
Old Age Assistance	26,700.00	
Veterans Services	4,500.00	
Schools	21,700.00	
Library	200.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,000.00	
State Assistance School Construction	26,472.89	
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	
Hurricane Assistance	20,371.10	
Total Estimated Receipts		320,486.78
County T. B. Hospital - Overestimate	1,241.93	
County Tax - Overestimate	422.08	
State Parks - Overestimate	4.68	
Voted from Available Funds	122,271.16	123,939.85
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		444,426.63
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		747,216.76
		1,191,643.39
Personal Property	826,493 @ 56.00 per M	46,283.60
Real Estate	12,419,735 @ 56.00 per M	695,505.16
Polls - 2714	@ 2.00 each	5,428.00
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		747,216.76

TABLE OF AGGREGATE FOR WILMINGTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1955

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List:

	Individuals	All Others	Total
Number of Persons Assessed:			
On Personal Estate Only	30	11	41
On Real Estate Only	3627	49	3,676
On Both Personal and Real Estate	301	6	307
Total Number of Persons Assessed			4,024
Total Number of Polls Assessed			2,714
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:			
Stock in Trade			90,840
Machinery			119,275
Live Stock			62,798
All Other Tangible Personal Property			553,580
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			826,493
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings			2,176,970
Buildings exclusive of Land			10,242,765
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			12,419,735
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			13,246,228
Tax Rate per $1,000 - $56.00			
Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, including Overlay			
On Personal Estate			46,283.60
On Real Estate			695,505.16
On Polls			5,428.00
Total Taxes Assessed			747,216.76
Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Sec. 36, Chapter 59			
Horses (1 yr. old, or over)			37
Neat Cattle: (1 yr. old, or over)			
Cows (Milch)			113
Bulls 2, oxen 0, yearlings 11, steers 18, heifers 64			95
Swine (6 months old, or over)			930
Sheep (6 months old, or over)			13
Fowl			12,960
All Other			30,838
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			10,043
Number of Dwellings Assessed			2,726

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

		Equipment	Total
Water Dept. - 185 acres of Land & Buildings	421,000	18,000	439,000
Schools - Approx. 39 acres of Land & Buildings	1,434,050	190,000	1,624,050
Town Park - Approx. 50 acres of Land	4,500		4,500
Silver Lake Beach, Parks and Playgroud	500	1,850	2,350
Town Hall - 1/4 Acre of Land and Building	10,000	9,000	19,000
Cemetery - Land and Building	23,800	4,200	28,000
Library - 1/16 acre of Land and Building	2,000	3,000	5,000
Fire-Police Station - 29,138 sq.ft. Land & Bldg.	65,500	40,000	105,500
Tree Warden & Moth Dept. - 6,694 sq.ft. Land & Bldg.	1,700	1,800	3,500
Highway Dept. - 15,500 sq. ft. Land & Building	5,000	48,000	53,000
Common and Flag Staff - 2 acres of Land	2,500		2,500
Sealer of Weights & Measures		1,300	1,300
Welfare Department		1,200	1,200
TOTALS	$1,970,550	$318,350	$2,288,900

constable

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Constable of the Town of Wilmington for the year ending December 31, 1955.

I have posted Notices and Warrants for the Town Meeting in March 1955, and all other Special Town Meetings during the year in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington. I have posted Papers and Notices for various departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

dog officer

Dog Licenses	993
Kennels: $50.00	1
10.00	3
Dogs Confined	187
Complaints Covered	224
Dogs Destroyed	135
Dogs Disposed of	173
Dogs Killed by Cars	38
Residence Calls for Licenses	213

town counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1955.

A. On January 1, 1955, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G. L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5.)

Jacob Levine & Sons v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Town of Wilmington v. Edward N. Gadsby et als, Commissioners of Department of Public Utilities and Boston and Maine Railroad Company, Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County. (Petition to review certain rulings and orders of the Department of Public Utilities in connection with protection at the Middlesex Avenue Grade Crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid rendered various persons whose legal settlement is supposed to be in Wilmington.)

Town of Wilmington v. Julia Godzyk, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew Klebasz, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover amounts expended by the Town for support and hospital treatment of decedent.)

Marion J. Murphy v. Ernest Rice, Sr., Bldg. Inspector et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Equity appeal to review the action by the Board of Appeal in denying a variance under the Zoning By-Law requested by the petitioner.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Cambridge, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Somerville, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Woburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. John W. O'Brien, Essex Superior Court. (Equity suit to enforce obligation to support.)

Town of Wilmington v. Wendell Phillips, Middlesex Probate Court. (Petition to enforce obligation to support.)

Rocco and Rose Yentile v. County of Middlesex, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for assessment of damages resulting from relocation of Cross Street, the relocation having been made by the County but the Town being liable for any damages which may be assessed.)

Willie B. McIntosh v. County of Middlesex, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for assessment of damages resulting from relocation of Cross Street, the relocation having been made by the County but the Town being liable for any damages which may be assessed.)

Elizabeth F. Green v. Town of Wilmington and other defendants, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a defect in Shawsheen Avenue.)

Mary E. Cosgrove v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for trespass and conversion, alleged taking of soil.)

Joseph A. Grimes v. Frank J. Hagerty et al, Members of the Board of Health in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition under Chapter 111 of the General Laws for determination by a jury of a certain order of prohibition issued against the petitioner by the respondents.)

Town of Wilmington v. Irving L. White, Middlesex Probate Court. (Petition to enforce obligation to support.)

B. (1). During the year 1955 the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Town of Wilmington v. Grace V. Murray, Administratrix of Estate of Rose M. Kilcup, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enforce statutory lien for old age assistance payments.)

Town of Wilmington v. Otto George VonRosenberg-DeLaMarre, Executor of the will of Gamaliel Washburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enforce statutory lien for old age assistance payments.)

Town of Wilmington v. Otto George VonRosenberg-DeLaMarre, Executor of the will of Gamaliel Washburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for old age assistance not included in the statutory lien.)

B. (2). During the year 1955 the following new actions were brought against the Town or its officers or agents:

Bernard "Buster" Atkins v. Town of Wilmington et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to recover land sold for taxes.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (New action of contract to recover for aid rendered various persons whose legal settlement is supposed to be in Wilmington.)

Marilyn Ann Gilbert and Charles Gilbert v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover for sidewalk injury.)

James J. London v. Town of Wilmington et al, First District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of tort to recover for damages resulting from collision with town truck - defended by insurance carrier.)

Robert J. Moran v. Mary E. Gilligan, Town Clerk, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus to compel issuance of kennel license.)

James Pipes v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Small claim proceeding to recover for damage to truck - alleged highway defect.)

Samuel Missel d.b.a. Chelsea Cement Co. v. Town of Wilmington et als., Suffolk Superior Court. (Petition in equity to enforce statutory lien for materials and labor furnished one of the subcontractors on the high school extension.)

Towne Land Development, Inc. v. Wilmington Planning Board, Middlesex Superior Court. (Appeal in equity from action of Planning Board disapproving a proposed sub-division. Complaint entered in Court but no subpoena served on Town.)

C. During the year 1955 the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of:

Town of Wilmington v. City of Cambridge, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.) Disposed of after trial by judgment for the defendant.

Town of Wilmington v. City of Somerville, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.) Disposed of after trial by judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $572.25 paid direct by the City of Somerville to the Board of Public Welfare.

Town of Wilmington v. City of Woburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case.) Disposed of by agreement for judgment in favor of the town in the sum of $1669.98, which amount was collected and remitted to the Board of Public Welfare.

Town of Wilmington v. Grace V. Murray, Administratrix of Estate of Rose M. Kilcup, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enforce statutory lien for old age assistance payments.) Disposed of with the approval of the State Department of Public Welfare by settlement for the sum of $1500 which amount was collected and remitted to the Board of Public Welfare.

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for aid rendered various persons whose legal settlement is supposed to be in Wilmington.) Disposed of by agreement for judgment in the amount of $295. paid by the Town to the City of Boston.

James Pipes v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Small claim proceeding to recover for damage to truck - alleged highway defect.) Disposed of by finding for the plaintiff after hearing in the sum of $44.36.

Willie B. McIntosh v. County of Middlesex, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for assessment of damages resulting from relocation of Cross Street, the relocation having been made by the County but the Town being liable for any damages which may be assessed.) Disposed of by agreement for judgment in the amount of $150. paid by the Town.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$865.00
Disbursements	58.18

(The above amounts were entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1955.)

Respectfully submitted,

Philip B. Buzzell
Town Counsel

planning board

During 1955, the Planning Board was chiefly concerned with the preparation of the new Zoning By-Law and Map which was adopted in November.

The need for a total revision of the existing By-Law and Map had become increasingly obvious in recent years. In recognition of this need, the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1955, appropriated $3500.00 for the purpose of acquiring the services of a professional consultant to assist the Planning Board in an intensive study of the Zoning requirements of Wilmington.

Following the selection of Professor William I. Goodman of Harvard University as planning consultant, the Board thoroughly analyzed the existing land use and current trends of development in Wilmington. From this analysis was derived the proposed Zoning By-Law and Map.

Over fifty meetings were held involving the Planning Board or other Town Boards and Officers and the Planning Consultant. In addition to the formal public hearing required by law, seven informal hearings were conducted by the Planning Board before various civic associations.

The overwhelming approval of the Zoning By-Law and Map by the Town Meeting was a source of gratification to the Planning Board and has greatly encouraged the Board to continue its efforts to construct a general master plan of development for Wilmington.

We have taken the liberty of incorporating as part of our annual report the special "Report to the People of Wilmington" published by the Planning Board prior to the Special Town Meeting which presents in some detail the advantages accruing to the Town from the new Zoning By-Law and Map.

Major Questions Concerning the Proposed Zoning By-Law

A REPORT FROM THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD
TO
THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON
October 1955

Since 1945, much physical development has taken place in Wilmington. Many new neighborhoods have been or are being created. Several industries have located here, and more are anticipated. The Commonwealth is planning to spend considerable money for major road locations and improvements. Schools and recreation are becoming matters of increasing concern.

The need for doing something about these matters has been recognized by the Town as a whole, when at the last Annual Meeting appropriations were approved for studies relating to the betterment of the Town. As a result of the action taken in regard to zoning, the Planning Board has been working with its consultant to prepare and draft a new by-law that would provide and protect a healthy and satisfying environment for the people of Wilmington.

First proposals for the by-law have been worked out, and in the near future conferences and hearings will be held for the purpose of providing information and seeking advice from interested citizens. The Planning Board hopes and anticipates that many points will be raised in regard to the regulations. Certain basic questions can already be foreseen, however; and in an effort to provide a frame of reference, the Planning Board issues this statement to all those now located or interested in locating in Wilmington.

PLANNING BOARD
Members discuss new
Zoning Map. Left to right
Elmer H. Woller,
William K. Irwin,
Robt. Robinson (standing)
John R. Evans

1. WHY, SPECIFICALLY, DOES OUR PRESENT ZONING BY-LAW NEED A MAJOR OVERHAULING?

The by-law in use today was drafted more than twenty years ago when conditions in Wilmington were far different from today. At that time, there was no large industrial employment within the Town, and the population was relatively stable. Relationship of townspeople with Lowell and the Boston area were not nearly as extensive as those that now exist.

Besides the changing conditions, however, new developments in building practices and in industrial processes have occurred, however, which could not have been foreseen when the Town was first zoned.

Industrial establishments, for example, no longer build multi-storied plants which crowd the land. One or two-storied units, attractively landscaped and designed, are now the general rule. Shopping centers are built in clusters and the parking provided in lots instead of in ribbon fashion along main roads. Lot requirements for the private home, just as for industry, have been expanding.

The zoning code needs to adjust the standards for height, yard areas, density, and set-backs to accommodate and to attract the best development that is possible in these fields.

Many new kinds of enterprises have grown up during the past few years - activities such as the plastics industry, expansion of electronics, etc. These should be recognized in modern zoning. Due also to advances in our technology, some plants which were formerly considered nuisances can now function as a good neighbor. These should be re-examined for possible inclusion.

The automobile, of course, has sharply re-organized our pattern of living and the way in which we build. Unless this problem is dealt with, it could have serious effects on the Town.

Finally, it would be advantageous to revise the zoning by-law, because zoning itself has improved and broadened its techniques, as courts and legislatures have approved new measures to deal with complicated aspects of modern life.

2. WHAT KIND OF DEVELOPMENT WILL THE NEW BY-LAW REGULATE?

Only new buildings and uses and extensive alterations of old structures are effected. Any new use, whether it involves industry, storage, stores, public buildings, recreation areas, or residences, must

with certain minor exceptions conform to the provisions of the proposed by-law. Any building or use which already exists is exempt from these provisions, so long as it continues to operate substantially as today.

The major parts of this by-law will probably not be revised for another 15 to 20 years. It is expected that many millions of dollars worth of construction will take place in that time. At present, homes alone are being constructed at the rate of over 200 per year. At an average value of $11,000, this comes to more than two million dollars. In fifteen or twenty years, the aggregate value of new buildings, including residential and non-residential, should substantially exceed this year's Assessed Valuation. This demonstrates the importance of carefully framing the zoning regulations, since these will determine to a large extent the physical quality of the Town.

3. HOW MANY KINDS OF DISTRICTS ARE PROPOSED?

Six types of Districts are set up in the by-law - one industrial, two business, and three residential. Industrial zoning has been related to the railroad network and to existing and future highways. Land not usable by reason of swampiness or other undesirable conditions has generally not been zoned for this purpose, since such action might be discouraging to people who seek land in which they can invest and build. Long strips of industrial zones, which slice up the town, have been avoided. Instead, a block of land in the North and one in the South has been so indicated, as well as several smaller areas which are strategically situated.

The business Districts consist, first, of small Neighborhood Shopping zones which are located conveniently for use by the adjacent dwellers. Only a few of these are shown in such locations as are clearly business in character, such as the Silver Lake shopping center. As new neighborhoods are developed, more of these will be needed, but their location must await the further growth of home-building and an indication of willingness on the part of developers to build such facilities.

The second type of Business District proposed is the major center, which contemplates a broad range of uses, from the grocery store to the filling station and repair garage. This type of zone already exists in Wilmington center, and the proposed by-law contemplates using this area as a nucleus and expanding it considerably, both in depth and length, so that new shopping facilities will have every opportunity to develop within the community.

The areas designated as residential zones have been sub-divided to fulfill three needs: first, to take care of streets that have existed for a long period of time, even before the passage of the original zoning by-law; second, to establish a desirable standard for the great majority of houses to be constructed in the foreseeable future; and third, to prevent outlying lands that may be difficult for the Town to service today from being intensively developed prematurely. Different requirements, which are equitable for particular locations, have been established for each of the three District types. In Wilmington, this is preferable to a single standard for the Town as a whole which may be difficult to fit into an established area.

4. WHAT ARE THE STANDARDS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AND HOW WERE THEY DETERMINED?

Areas with the highest requirements are called Rural Districts. The attempt in these sectors is to accomplish exactly what the name implies - to keep a rural, countrified atmosphere in those portions of the Town where it is most advantageous. Minimum frontage and depth requirements of 200 feet have been scheduled and a minimum lot area of 60,000 square feet. These standards have been adopted as the least stringent which can accomplish the objectives that are sought in the areas. Although higher than any in force today in Wilmington, they are well within the range of those adopted by other towns in the Commonwealth that are seeking similar objectives and that have gone as high as three acres or about 130,000 square feet. The properties affected by these regulations are generally undeveloped or sporadically built, and they lie at some distance from the more compact settlements.

The most common type of District proposed - Single-Residence - A, is similar in its requirements to those in effect today. It calls for 22,500 square feet of lot area and at least 150 feet of depth.

Experience with these standards has shown that they are working well and have markedly raised the quality of construction in the Town. The frontage requirement has been reduced in this District to 125 feet. It is felt that with the Rural District, it is possible to relax today's frontage requirement slightly, in order to reduce the cost of development to the home owner. The density per acre would not be substantially altered, since the over-all lot area would be the same. However, this proposal would provide some flexibility for those properties that are owned or subdivided in such a way that they could not easily provide today's frontage requirement.

The reduction in frontage is hereby recommended only if it is jointly accompanied by the Rural District. Without such protection, the Planning Board would deem it necessary to retain the 150-foot requirement that is now in effect.

The third type of residence District - Single-Residence-B - takes into account sections of the Town that have been established for many years. Such a section is the Silver Lake area, for example, where it would be difficult for home owners to conform to newer standards of houses being built currently. To encourage maintenance and improvement without undue hardship or administrative procedure, the lot size has been set at 10,000 square feet in such areas and the frontage and depth at 100 feet. This continues the practices that were common in the Town, prior to the half-acre revision, in sections where this type of development would not interfer with the higher standard that is now being sought.

5. CAN HOMES BE BUILT ON LOTS THAT DO NOT MEET THE NEW DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS?

A number of residential lots still remain vacant in areas that are generally developed. In addition, very old subdivisions that have never been improved may contain numerous lots. If all such properties were allowed to be built in conformity with previous requirements, the net gain to the Town from the proposed by-law would be very negligible indeed. Accordingly, the new zoning seeks to establish a system of circumstances under which a limited number of lots not now used would be eligible for development. These represent the cases most worthy of consideration:

Both the property owner and the Town have an interest and a right to be given as much assurance as good practice will permit.

Specifically, the by-law prevents the following from happening:

1. Depriving the owner from using a lot that conformed to the oldest zoning regulations and was subdivided in good faith under those regulations. This provision is in the interest of the property owner.

2. Converting property or properties that conform to the new regulations into undersized lots by selling off a piece of the land.

3. Building by an owner of a non-conforming property if the same owner has a conforming tract.

   Numbers 2 and 3 are in the interest of the new standards established by the Town.

6. CAN ALL ACTIVITIES PERMITTED IN A DISTRICT BUILD OUTRIGHT, WITHOUT SPECIAL PROVISIONS?

One of the characteristics of a modern zoning by-law is the examination of each use to see what its effect is on nearby properties. When this is done, it can be readily seen that certain functions require more careful scrutiny than others. For instance, in a residential area, the building of a home is considered a matter of right, to be built without requiring extra precautions beyond what any other property must observe.

However, the occupancy of a children's nursery in a home is of a different order. There are such factors to be considered as confinement of noise, adequate play area, fire exits, and other features. For these reasons, a closer scrutiny must be made in the case of nursery schools.

The proposed by-law therefore sets up several kinds of permission for new uses. First is the outright kind - such as for homes in residential zones or for stores in a business zone. No special check is necessary for these.

Second is the use where a condition is prescribed in the by-law. Such uses have been regulated as to maximum size, or noise, or distance from other buildings, etc. Where these conditions can be firmly prescribed, they will serve to help integrate a particular special use among more common activities in the neighborhood.

The third type of permission governs uses where standards cannot be prescribed, because the enterprises vary greatly. In such cases, an appeal must be made to the Board of Appeals, which examines the individual requests. A hospital desiring to locate in a residential area would have to make an appeal and be subject to the decision of the Board.

Finally, the most difficult uses of all to regulate are governed by some conditions listed in the by-law and are required in addition to appeal to the Board. A creamery is an example of a use in this category.

Since uses permitted on appeal have generally an effect that goes beyond their own property lines, it has been provided in the by-law that the Town Planning Board will report and make suggestions to the Board of Appeals on each such case. Thus, there would be an opportunity to consider how well a particular activity would fit into the community as a whole.

7. WHAT NEW DEVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THE BY-LAW?

Several kinds of tools have been used, but they have a common goal - to protect a District internally or from without and to deal with problems of modern living.

In each District, some safeguards have been established to guarantee the most efficient operation of the area. But also within that District, certain requirements have been set up, so that the District itself will not have adverse effects on neighboring areas. Thus, in an Industrial District, new residences will not be permitted. This eliminates interference with industrial activity and at the same time recognizes the inherent nuisance to homes that are indiscriminately mixed in with manufacturing plants. However, in the Industrial District, a set-back from streets and from residential Districts are to be required, so that these in turn will be protected.

The principal new devices used in the by-law are the following:

1. Minimum lot size and coverage, frontage, area, set-back, and yard provisions for all Districts instead of for just a few.

2. Off-street parking space for all uses except private residences, with the number of spaces required related to the size and character of the establishment.

3. Landscape and screening provisions, around uses that are not enclosed by buildings, if located adjacent to residential Districts.

8. IS THE BY-LAW WRITTEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF ONE SPECIAL GROUP OR AREA?

Zoning is one of the tools to assure a well-balanced community. All of the major uses - in industry, business, residence, and agriculture - are vital to the sound development of Wilmington. A by-law that would seek to enhance one group of activities in the Town at the expense of another would miss its goal and would create more harm than good.

Variety of opportunity is needed, each segment of which is protected and gives protection. This is the aim, and we believe that insofar as has been possible, this objective has been carried out.

9. WHAT CONNECTION IS THERE BETWEEN THE NEW BY-LAW AND THE PROPOSED HIGHWAYS?

Wilmington must take advantage of opportunities created in the community by the new Routes 28 and 125. Accordingly, the major industrial areas have been proposed within easy access of these routes. Highly usable land for industrial development is available, located in such a manner that plants and traffic generated will not encroach upon residential neighborhoods. At the same time, Wilmington's ability to increase its tax base and to provide employment for its citizens will be enhanced by the development of the industrial Districts.

10. WILL THE BY-LAW ASSURE A GOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR WILMINGTON?

No tool or statute, however, worthy, can of itself provide a basis for good development. Several additional cautions must be added. First, with the passage of this by-law Wilmington is now prepared to initiate a series of detailed plans governing utilities, traffic flow, community facilities, and other items worthy of public surveillance. The zoning will provide a framework which indicates what kind of development and standards can be expected in various parts of the town. More stable planning can take place with this modernized statute.

Second, zoning can do a job only if it is kept a flexible instrument which is up-to-date in terms of changes affecting community growth and conditions. This should not be considered as an irrevocable document, but rather one which furnishes broad guidance.

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The Planning Board invites study, comment, and criticism of the features included and hopes to learn, through public discussions, the reactions of citizens to this proposal.

WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

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fire department

The following is my report of the Fire Department for the year 1955. The manual force of the Fire Department consists of Chief, two Lieutenants, and ten Privates. There is a Call Force of fifteen members.

Forest Warden	Permanent Men	Call Men
Arthur J. Boudreau	Cail, Harold F. (Lieut.)	Cutter, Harry J.
	Cushing, George (Lieut.)	Deming, Roland C.
		Downs, Francis E.
Deputy Forest Wardens	Cunningham, Joseph	Durkee, Leslie A.
	Dewhurst, Raymond T.	Kidder, Donald C.
Barrows, Herbert C.	Ellis, Charles E., Jr.	Mann, William J.
Cail, Harold F.	Hardy, John J.	Medico, Joseph
Cushing, George S.	Kleynen, Frederick M.	Mullen, James R.
Eames, Ernest W.	Marshall, Kenneth E.	O'Neil, Maurice D.
Plumer, Ralph M., Jr.	Nee, William P.	Park, Philip S.
Sargent, Edmund H.	Plumer, Ralph M., Jr.	Peterson, Charles Jr.
Williams, Arthur S.	Webster, Charles L.	Razey, Donald F.
	Woods, Robert J.	Sargent, Edmund H.
		Sennett, Harold E.
		Williams, Arthur S.

The Fire Department responded to a total of six hundred and nine (609) calls, fifty-two (52) bell alarms, and five hundred and fifty-seven (557) still alarms.

Ambulance Calls	180	False	8
Buildings	24	Auto	18
Service Calls	72	Chimney	9
Resuscitator	25	Brush & Grass	237
Out of Town	7	Oil Burners	7
Dumps	22		

Permits Issued for Burning-3641

Permits Issued for Gas & Oil-595

A total of 105,860 ft. of fire hose was laid, 21,450 ft. of 2 1/2" hose, 15,600 ft. of 1 1/2" hose, 15,450 ft. of 1 1/8" hose, and 53,560 ft. of Booster Hose. Ladders raised 360 ft. Total value of property endangered was $196,000,000. The loss of property was $40,600.69.

Engines #1 and #2 are in good condition. Engine #3, the Brush Fire Truck, will need tires this year, other than the tires it is in fairly good condition. Engine #4, 1930 Model A. Ford, is in very poor condition.

I requested a replacement for Engine #4 in the 1955 budget which we did not receive. I'm requesting a new Brush Fire Truck in the 1956 budget to replace the Model A. Ford. This I feel is a must. As I mentioned in my breakdown of the fires in the past year, we had 237 brush and grass fires. This is too many fires for one truck to take care of, which is Engine #3. Engine #5 stationed at North Wilmington is a 1938 Chevrolet, and it is in fair condition. The Auxiliary Trailer pump is in good condition.

The 1941 Cadillac Ambulance is in very poor condition, and at the present time it is out of commission. I have requested a new ambulance in the 1956 budget. This is something that the Town needs very much. The Rescue truck is in fairly good condition.

The New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, that did a survey of the Town this past summer, recommended that the following be done: Early consideration be given to replacing Engine #5, which is now 18 years old and nearing the age when it will be considered obsolete; that the full paid force be increased in strength by the appointment of seven additional men to provide a minimum on duty at all times; also recommended that the Town purchase a ladder truck; that early consideration be given to erecting a Fire Station in North Wilmington; and that at least fifty fire alarm boxes of modern succession design be provided as an initial installation. These are the major recommendations made by the Rating Association, if the Town is to get a lower rating on Fire Insurance.

Arthur J. Boudreau
Chief of the Fire Department

police department

ARRESTS

The records show that a total of 228 arrests were made. Of this number 132 were for all type crimes and 96 were for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Abandoned Child	1	Larceny	3
Assault and Battery	5	Malicious Mischief	1
Breaking and Entering	13	Non payment of wages	2
Carnal Abuse of Female	2	Non support	3
Delinquency	12	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disturbing the Peace	1	Unnatural Act	3
Drunkenness	76	Violation of Game Laws	2
Illegitimacy	2	Violation of Parole	1
Insane Person	3	Violation of Probation	1

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Attaching Plates	2	Operating Under the Influence	10
Failing to Keep to Right	1	Operating without License being Accessible	3
Failing to Slow at Intersection	1	Operating without Registration Accessible	2
Failing to Stop on Signal of Officer	1	Operating after Suspension of License	5
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	1	Operating Unregistered Vehicle	4
Failing to Stop at Red Traffic Signal	1	Operating Uninsured Vehicle	4
Failing to Display Safety Sticker	7	Operating without License	1
Leaving Scene without Making Self Known	2	Operating at Excessive Speed	40
Operating So As To Endanger	10	Passing Where View is Obstructed	1

As a result of the above cases being prosecuted at Court, the sum of $1,000.75 was imposed in fines, while others were sentenced to the House of Correction.

REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACTION

Licenses Suspended for Operating after Drinking	9
Licenses Suspended for Operating to Endanger	8
Licenses Suspended for Not Reporting Accident	3
Licenses Suspended for Improper Operation	36
	56

The above action resulted in the suspension of fifty-six licenses by the Registry on complaints handled by this department.

The reason for this type of punishment is: In some cases we find that a person has been drinking prior to operating, and he is not affected enough by what he drank to get a complaint at court, so we take this action to get him off the road. Other cases result in this type of action due to the fact that it involves a juvenile operator, and being such he cannot be assessed a fine, so we take him off the road.

Licenses Suspended for Operating after Drinking	8
Licenses Suspended for Improper Operation	44
Licenses Suspended for Failing to Pay Judgment (Tort)	3
Licenses Suspended for Leaving Scene of Accident	3
	58

These licenses were suspended by the Registry as a result of Wilmington operators being involved in incidents in other cities or towns. This means that one hundred and fourteen (114) Wilmington residents lost their licenses in the year 1955. Of this number the Registry has returned fifty (50) by reason of the suspension being lifted automatically, and I have written thirty-two letters to the Registry requesting reinstatement, which has been granted.

Exclusive of the action reported previously in this report, the records show that this department sent fifty-five letters to the Registry requesting that warning letters be sent the operators.

The records also show that five hundred and seventy-seven (577) operators were stopped by officers of this department and given violation notices for minor infractions of the laws, and of this number two hundred and fifty-five (255) reported to the station where the tickets were filed with a verbal warning issued.

Registry of Motor Vehicle Inspectors were here in Wilmington on five occasions during the year and conducted safety drives. On such occasions they have about five or six men here, and I have an equal number of the local officers to assist them. This type program goes a long way towards promoting safety, for on such a drive about five hundred (500) motorists are stopped and issued tickets for defective equipment. It also results in some operators being found to be without license or registration, or commiting some other violation.

This report would not be complete if I failed to make note of the fact that we have five (5) Women Traffic Supervisors on the department at the present time, with the expectations of having two more appointed this year.

These Women Traffic Supervisors have done a wonderful job of caring for the children going to and from school, as well as to keep the motorist well in line. They are a credit to the Town.

One most important accomplishment of the department this year was the appointment of John Imbimbo as Sergeant of Police. He will handle all juvenile problems as well as take care of the Safety Officer's spot in the department.

sealer of weights and measures

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	1	0	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	5	4	0
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	1	0	0
Spring Scales 100 or over	1	0	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	12	7	1
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	3	1	0
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	4	2	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	10	3	1
Personal Weighing Scales	1	0	0
Avoirdupois	8	0	0
Apothecary	3	0	0
Liquid Measures	7	0	0
Oil Jars	2	0	0
Meters 1 inch inlet	30	17	0
Meters over 1 inch inlet	6	2	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	7	5	0
Grease Measuring Pumps	7	3	0
Yard Sticks	1	0	0
Leather Measuring Devices	0	0	0

Sealing Fees Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer: $85.15

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Corrected	Under	Over
Beans	30	30	0	0
Bread	61	61	0	0
Butter	8	8	0	0
Coal in Paper Bags	10	10	0	2
Coal in Transit	4	4	0	0
Confectionery	28	28	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables	52	52	0	2
Lard	8	8	0	0
Potatoes	12	10	0	2

Number of Licenses Inspected	11
Hawkers and Peddlers Seals	2
Junk Dealers	1
Clinical Thermometers	7

Expenses of Department are as follows:

Appropriation	$325.00
Total Expenses	323.00
Unexpended Balance	2.00

highway department

New Buffalo-Springfield Roller purchased for the Highway Dept. in 1955

Due to the new superhighway crossing Salem Street somewhere between Ballardvale Street and the junction of Salem and Woburn Streets, the reconstruction of Salem Street from Woburn Street to the rotary was cancelled. As a substitute, the unexpended balance from 1954 was used to lay 1200 tons of hot-top from the North Reading Town line for a distance of 3000 ft.

Chapter 90 Construction - 1955:

Chapter 90 Construction work for 1955 consisted of removing thirty-eight trees and stumps, excavating 2500 cubic yards of subsoil and refilling with heavy gravel. The excavating was done to widen Salem Street six feet for a distance of 3500 ft. from the Tewksbury line. 1950 tons of hot-top were used to surface the 3500 ft. The job was completed per State specifications.

Chapter 90 Construction - 1956:

Chapter 90 Construction work for 1956 will be to continue widening Salem Street, from the point of termination in 1955 up to and including the Rotary.

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Chapter 90 Maintenance was completed as laid out by the State Engineer. All catch basins were cleaned, and culverts were checked for obstructions, and if any they were removed. Lowell Street, from the junction of Route 38 to Woburn Street, was sealed with very heavy asphalt and treated stone. Middlesex Avenue, from Federal Hill to Wildwood Street, was sealed with heavy asphalt and pea gravel. Shawsheen Avenue, from the Eames Estate to the cranberry bog, and from Hopkins Street to the Billerica line, was sealed with a lighter asphalt and covered with sand. Also a short section from Shawsheen Road to Bridge Lane was done likewise. Burlington Avenue, from Swain Road to Boutwell Street, was treated with asphalt and covered with sand.

Some of our drainage pipe line has become partly clogged with sand and leaves. Because of this fact, I have made allowances in my 1956 budget to purchase about five hundred feet of sewer rods. This item is needed very much as it is the only way that these pipes can be cleaned. Some of this system has been underground for over twenty-five years and up to the present time has never been rodded out.

Chapter 81 Maintenance:

Chapter 81 covers all our accepted streets. However, we cannot and must not rely entirely upon the State to maintain our highways. The State has just so much money they can allocate, and over and above that the Town must supply the rest. Some maintenance projects are very expensive while others are much cheaper. In order to induce the State Engineer to approve one of these expensive projects under Chapter 81, I agree to pay out of my regular Town Expense Account about one-quarter. Chapter 81 funds must not be used for repairing streets broken-up by laying water mains, repairing or constructing sidewalks, nor on newly accepted streets until the Town has surface treated them for the first time.

The following streets received the bulk of repairs or maintenance during the past year under Chapter 81 - (some in sections where mostly needed, and others for their entire length).

Adams Street	Clark Street	Lloyd Road
Adelaide Street	Concord Street	Marion Street
Aldrich Road	Eames Street	Marjorie Road
Andover Street	Fairview Avenue	Mass. Avenue
Auburn Avenue	Faulkner Avenue	Middlesex Avenue
Baker Street	Faulkner Road	Mystic Avenue
Ballardvale Street	Federal Street	Park Street
Beacon Street	Forrest Street	Parker Street
Beech Street	Glen Road	Phillips Avenue
Boutwell Street	Grove Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue
Brand Avenue	Grove Street	Swain Road
Brattle Street	Harris Street	Swain Road West
Brentwood Avenue	High Street	Taplin Avenue
Burlington Avenue	Hillside Way	Temple Street
Burt Road	Hopkins Street	Veranda Avenue
Butters Row	King Street	West Street
Cedar Street	Lake Street	Wildwood Street
Chestnut Street	Linda Road	Woburn Street

About 70% was spent for material, and the balance for salary and wages.

Expense Account:

Roosevelt Road was completed after removing much ledge and mud. One section is narrow because of the amount of ledge that would have to be removed, and it was decided to let it remain in order to complete the through way - about $4000 was expended.

Powderhouse Circle was surface treated part way because the balance was not in condition to be treated as some ledge left by the developer must be removed and much gravel added.

Forrest Avenue and Dublin Avenue were regraveled and surface treated. Cottage Street was surface treated, and two catch basins and drainage pipe lines were installed. On Grove Avenue near the Mildred Rogers School one catch basin, one manhole and 380 ft. of twelve-inch pipe were installed to eliminate large water pocket.

A thirty-inch culvert was installed on Cross Street. Two catch basins and 140 ft. of twelve-inch pipe were installed on North Street. The ditch from Silver Lake to Main Street was dredged. On Auburn Avenue - some ledge removed, soil excavation, graveling and surface treated - some Chapter 81 money was used. Eames Street was widened, graveled, and surface treated in conjunction with Chap. 81 funds. Drainage system was installed at the corner of Hopkins Street and Shawsheen Avenue, trees

removed, soil excavation, graveled and surface treated in conjunction with Chapter 81 funds. Suncrest Avenue - graveling and resetting catch basins. Cost of dump fires to the Highway Department, plus a new building for the caretaker, about $3800; garage rent - $300, truck tires - $300.

New Streets:

Three new streets were accepted. All were surface treated, but they required some new gravel before doing so.

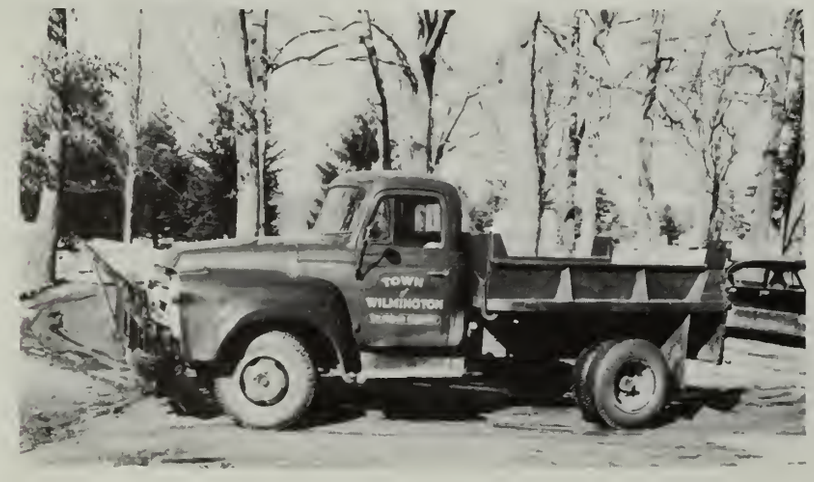
Land Reclamation leaves much to be desired. However, some work was done on the culverts, and for short distances some of the brooks were cleaned of brush and wood.

At this time I am taking the liberty to insert a few comments on Snow and Ice Control. Many people have the false impression that a so-called open winter is inexpensive. This would be true if there were no sleet or ice storms. A ton of sand made ready for use costs about $2.80. A light sleet storm will use around 100 tons of sand, and a heavy storm will and has used over 300 tons. You will also note after every snow-plowing job that all the streets are sanded. Taking all these things into consideration, you can readily see my problem to keep within my appropriation.

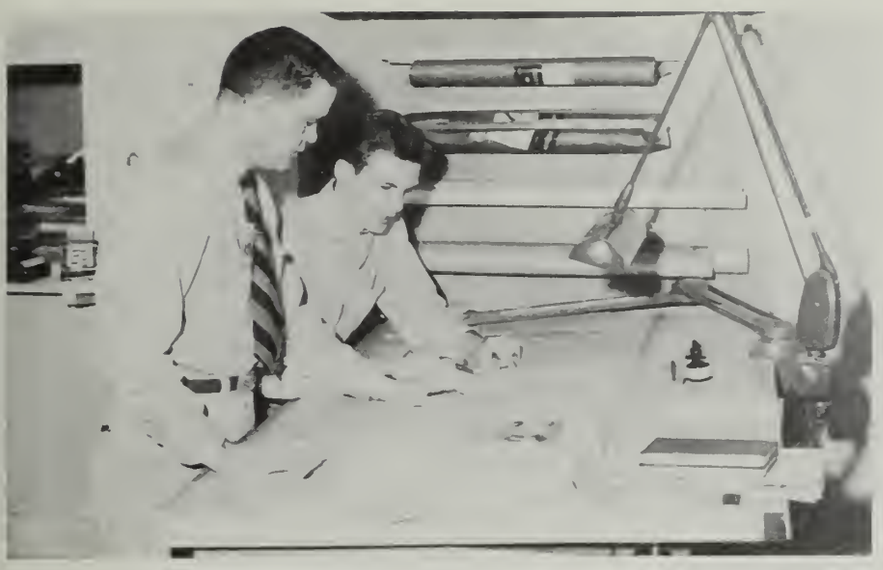
Two new pieces of equipment were purchased for the Highway Department. A new Baker plow for the grader, and a four-wheel drive front-end loader. The snow plow was purchased outright, but the loader was purchased on a rental basis until March 31, 1956, the balance to be appropriated at the March Town Meeting.

Most of the Highway equipment is in good condition. Two of the trucks are eight years old and should be traded. I realize the Town is growing rapidly and taxes must go up, but old and obsolete equipment is very expensive to maintain and one of the fastest ways to lose money. The Town growth is at the stage now where the Highway Department must be expanded and new equipment purchased, because the demands made of the department have more than tripled, and yet the number of men employed has remained the same for the past ten years. I had new brakes installed on the snow fighters at a cost of $900 which was another added cost to your snow removal account. All other work on the equipment was done by my mechanic in the department at a great saving.

I spent about one month with the Town Manager and the Town Engineer making up my budget for 1956. Many of the things discussed in 1955 to be done in 1956 have been entered into it and others left out. This had to be done for economical reasons. What and how much will be done remains with the voters and taxpayers. After all they pay the bills, and they alone will decide how much they can afford to pay. All we ask is a sincere honest decision. We will appreciate any small effort on your part.



New Cemetery Truck
purchased in 1955



town engineer

TOWN ENGINEER
George Winters
and
Student Assistant
John Pierro

The Town Engineer's Office received official status on July 5, 1955 with the appointment of the Engineer.

The first task undertaken was to procure the necessary office equipment and working area in the basement of the Town Hall.

Since that time, the Engineer has worked in conjunction with the Highway Department in scheduling activities and preparing the 1956 work schedule.

The Engineer has worked with the Planning Board as its agent, and all sub-division plans now pass through his office for technical approval before being submitted to that Board.

With the aid of an assistant, who is a Northeastern University Co-operative Work student, studying Civil Engineering, the office has prepared detailed plans and cost estimates of work to be done in 1956, and is currently making a file of all Engineering in the Town.

cemetary trustees

BURIALS IN WILDWOOD CEMETERY

Wilmington Residents died in Wilmington	19
Wilmington Residents died elsewhere	18
Non-residents	26
Removals	1
	64

water commissioners

WATER COMMISSIONERS
Waldo A. Stevens
Harold E. Melzar
Edmund H. Sargent, Supt.
Engineering Consultant
Harold Kilgore, and
Ralph G. Babcock review
1956 program of the
Water Department

Water Mains: The total appropriation for Water Main construction voted at the Annual Town Meeting was $15,000.00. Water mains were constructed on the following streets:

Oakdale Road	2250 ft. of 8" pipe
Morse Avenue	1200 ft. of 6" pipe

Massachusetts Avenue was not completed due to the fact that applications for services were not presented to the Water Department by property owners on that street. At a special Town Meeting, a sum of money was voted to lay a six inch (6") main on Suncrest Avenue for a distance of five hundred and fifty feet. (550'). One hydrant was installed, thus giving greater protection from fire in this area. Water mains of suitable size were installed by developers under the inspection of the Water Department.

Hydrants: Seven (7) new hydrants have been added to the system. All hydrants were tested and repaired where necessary.

Service Connections: Two hundred (200) new services were installed during the year making a total of two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight (2358).

Meters: Meters were installed on new services and on old services where applications were made.

Barrows Well Field: The engineering firm of Whitman and Howard has been engaged to speed up the Barrow's Well Field project, and we hope to have the New Supply in operation sometime in June of 1956. This new pumping station will increase our supply and enable us to deliver a total of two million gallons per day.

In 1955 the average amount of water pumped per day was 838,284 gallons. During the summer months we averaged well over the 1,000,000 gallon mark. Largest amount pumped was the week of July 17 to July 23 - 10,941,300 gallons, an average of 1,563,000 per day. Largest amount pumped in any one day was 1,664,600 gallons on July 23.

Water Consumed for the Last Five Years

1951	250,813,500
1952	307,358,900
1953	352,417,900
1954	309,940,500
1955	305,973,700

tree warden

TREE WARDEN
Bill Babine (far left)
and Dept. Personnel
Thomas Sullivan
John Harvey
Vincent Carbone

Tree Department:

Routine work was carried on throughout the year, such as removing trees, broken limbs, cutting away broken tops, and a fourteen-foot clearance along some shade tree streets. All the wood was given either to the abutter or taken to the pit and piled for the Schools' or the Water Department's use. All the brush was burned. Nine trees were taken downfor street widening.

Moth Department:

All shade trees were sprayed with 6% to 12% D. D. T. for gypsy moth and tent caterpillars. We painted all the gypsy moth egg clusters with creosote. This was done where the trees were infested with the gypsy moth. We also sprayed trees with D. D. T. to try and keep this pest down. We sprayed the town dump five times with 12% D. D. T to keep the flies and insects away. This was done about three weeks before the big fire, and we sprayed again in the late summer.

Elm Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm Disease:

All elms were sprayed four times with D. D. T. from April until the middle of August. We lost about forty-two trees with the dutch elm disease. These had to be cut down, and some had to be topped before we could take them down. They were hauled to the pit and burned.

Town Forest:

The brush and old broken limbs have been cut away on a lot of trees that were broken by the 1954 hurricane. We also cut and cleared awayfour hundred feet more of brush and small trees in the old canal, which lets you drive your car from the ballfield right around until you get to the field near the main highway. This year we hope to finish four hundred feet more so that in time you will be able to drive all the way in the Old Canal from one end to the other. We have a lot of trimming to do among the pine trees. People from the city are still taking pictures of the Old Canal, and they say that it is a wonderful thing to have the Old Canal going through the park and still looking so good.

Mosquitoes:

This year we had a lot of rain in the Spring, and this let the mosquitoes breed. We sprayed a lot of swamps and bog holes with 6% D.D.T. We sprayed also in back of homes, and this helped a lot. I hope this year that we can get more money to do this job. We sprayed a lot on windy days so that the wind would carry the spray down through the swamps and bog holes. This year we will start earlier to see if this will keep down the mosquitoes.

Poison Ivy:

We sprayed the side of the roads, along stone walls, bushes, sides of trees, and anywhere the poison ivy was living. We hope to do more this year. We also sprayed a lot of bushes with bush killer, and we will do it again this year.

inspector of animals

	No.
Dog bites reported	63
Dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Animals submitted to laboratory exam.	0
All biting animals were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.	
Animals quarantined	64
Animals released from quarantine	64
Dogs released from Interstate Shipment	0
Laboratory Report: Positive	0
Negative	0

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises where Animals are kept	
Premises keeping domestic animals inspected	45
Cattle inspected	187
Horses inspected	43
Hogs inspected	4019
Goats inspected	15
Sheep inspected	9
Cattle released from Interstate Shipment	0
Cattle reacting to the Tuberculin Test	0

All special work assigned to my by the Dept. of Livestock Disease Control was attended to promptly.

board of appeals

Following is the report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1955:

Total Cases Heard - 21	Variances Granted - 11		Variances Denied	7
	Lot Sizes	1	Lot Sizes	2
	Building Alterations	1	Trailers	2
	Out of Town Loam Removal	3	Business operating out-of-zone	2
	Side Line Distances	3	Parking Lots	1
	Sign Sizes	1		
	Nursing Home	1		
	Trailer	1	No Action Taken	3

building inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice

The report of the Building Inspector for the year 1955 follows. There were three hundred and nine (309) permits for building, and one hundred and eighty-seven (187) plumbing permits issued.

Year 1955	Est. Value	Year 1954	Est. Value
205 Dwellings	2,184,850	166 Dwellings	1,636,000
37 Alterations & Add.	69,050	58 Alterations & Add.	81,700
36 Garages	31,100	32 Garages	35,000
4 Storage Bldgs.	22,800	6 Storage Bldgs.	34,450
2 Sheds	400	4 Sheds	2,580
4 Manufacturing Bldgs.	136,000	6 Manufacturing Bldgs.	93,800
4 Henhouses	10,650	4 Henhouses	15,650
1 Bank Building	50,000	1 Office Building	50,000
1 Craft Building	600	1 Portable Building	1,800
2 Barns	1,000	1 Barn	600
2 Signs	150	1 Sign	200
	$2,506,600		$1,951,780

The above shows an increase of $554,820, this of course is an estimated figure and not established by the Town.

It is also worthy of note that there were one hundred and eighty-five (185) occupancy permits issued, which means that 90% of the construction started in 1955 has been completed. This would make an estimated value for construction completed, approximately $2,000,000 which if assessed at the present rate of 50% would establish an estimated $1,000,000 in taxable property, or approximately $56,000 in revenue to the Town.

Total Fees Collected;	
Building Permits	1,225
Plumbing Permits	1,274
	$2,499

Twelve old buildings have been demolished. Number of building inspections - 1957..... Number of occupancy inspections - 200..... Total number of miles traveled - 8500.

board of health

BOARD OF HEALTH
discusses drainage plan
for Elmwood Village
development. Left to right
Gaius E. Harmon, M.D.
Vinal E. Lewis
Sanitarian Patrick Thibeau
Chairman Francis Hagerty
Developer Anthony Signore

It is the purpose of an Annual Report to render to the inhabitants of a city or town a factual accounting by their government. Of necessity, the end result of these activities may not be achieved in one year but carry over into the following year. As this is especially true of many endeavors in the field of public health, this report is divided into two parts. Part One consists of a general recapitulation since the formation of a full time department in 1954, and Part Two is a specific report for the year 1955.

PART ONE

In the field of preventive medicine which is the action to remove those causes that may bring on diseases, especially contagious diseases, two new activities were instigated. An anti-rabies clinic was established and 557 innoculations were given. By receiving this vaccine, both man and animal were protected against the deadly rabies killer. The Salk Anti-polio Clinic was sponsored by the Board of Health with the cooperation of the School Department. As there was a question later pertaining to the vaccine, the second series of innoculations were not given. The immunization clinic for pre-school age children was carried on as before with an increased number receiving their triple "shots". Tuberculosis cases were visited, and patients were admitted to the County Sanitorium. Chest X-rays and patch testing on contacts of these cases were followed up to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. Cases of dog bites were referred immediately to the Animal Inspector, and dogs were quarrantined for the possible detection of rabies.

In the field of enviromental sanitation and its many phases, seven separate divisions of sanitation were introduced. These were: water, milk, food, sewerage and refuse disposal, housing and camp sanitation.

Three hundred and seventy-two (372) tests were performed on private sources of water supplies in the Town. In addition, the location and construction of all new wells were inspected and approved. Many of the wells which were found to be contaminated were rendered safe after the owners were advised in the means to render them potable. Approximately thirty tests were made on the town water supply, all of which were satisfactory.

Three hundred and ninety-two (392) sewerage systems were designed for new homes and commercial establishments. Although the amount of good drainage land has decreased considerably due to the building boom, the number of complaints received has fallen from a reported seventy-five per year in 1950 to about twenty-five per year in 1954 and 1955. Of the 392 permits issued, less than 1% reported any difficulty which was caused by the addition of automatic washers.

A number of lots were restricted in order to prevent a prospective buyer from unknowingly purchasing a lot which was unsuitable for building. In some cases, restrictions were removed when the lot was made usable.

All subdivisions were inspected and drainage tests performed in order to determine their suitability. For the first time, it was required that developers install adequate storm drainage systems, water mains and provide hydrants. As an example, the Board of Health originated the action which resulted in the installation of a hydrant for thirty-six homes in Suncrest Acres.

Previous to the enactment two years ago of compulsory pasteurization, raw, as well as pasteruized milk, was sold and distributed. Preliminary inspections showed that in some cases, milk was being bottled and sold under extremely unsanitary conditions. With the enactment of pasteurization regulations, three hundred and seventy-five (375) analyses were made. Equipment in pasteurizing plants was checked as well as cleanliness and handling procedures. This has resulted in a safe milk supply for the Town.

In 1954, upon the vote of the people, action was instigated on substandard dwellings throughout the Town. As of this date, fifty-three (53) dwellings have been inspected. Such a program was particularly difficult to carry through because of the shortage of adequate housing. A number of families were assisted in finding homes. A summary of this endeavor is as follows:

Occupied dwellings vacated and posted		21
Unoccupied dwellings posted		11
Occupied dwellings:	Violations corrected	8
	Permission for temporary occupancy	4
	No final action taken	2
	No health violation found	5
	Cases given for prosecution	2

Approximately one hundred and ninety-two (192) inspections have been made in restaurants, grocery stores, school cafeterias, etc. As a result of these inspections, and as a result of cooperation from store owners, the sanitation rating for these establishments has risen rapidly. The greatest improvement has been sterilization (sanitizing) of utensils in all eating and drinking places, and this treatment diminishes the transmission of diseases.

Garbage collection was introduced fulfilling a great need for the proper disposal of that household waste.

The leasing of the facilities of a laboratory has enabled the performance of about 1185 tests on water, milk, food and restaurant utensils. This has proved to be very advantageous to the operation of the Board of Health's many activities.

For the protection of the community health, it has been necessary to introduce certain health regulations. These were:-

Chapter 1 - Control of Communicable Diseases
Chapter 2 - Milk Regulations
Chapter 3 - Food Regulations
Chapter 5 - Child Day Care Centres
Chapter 8 - Stable Regulations
Chapter 11 - Housing Regulations

PART TWO

The year 1955 represented the year of the polio outbreak. A total of eleven (11) cases with one death were reported. No children innoculated with the Salk vaccine contacted the disease although poliomyelitis was usually more common in the six to nine age bracket. Consultation with the State Board of Health resulted in an intensive effort to keep Silver Lake open during the epidemic. By making many tests and receiving favorable results, approval was received for keeping the lake open although surrounding towns had to close their beaches.

With the approval of the Salk vaccine by the Massachusetts Polio Advisory Committee and upon reception of the vaccine, the second "shots" shall be given to the first and second graders. A provision has been made in our budget for funds to give the third innoculations as this will not be given free to the towns and cities.

The people of the Town will be asked whether they wish to appropriate money for rubbish collections. With the building boom continuing into 1955 and with no apparent reduction in 1956, the tonnage of rubbish to be disposed of will necessarily increase. Complaints from unsanitary dumps has and will increase. Consideration should also be given to the cost of the operation of the present dump, and the fact that it contains only two acres - half of which is already filled.

With regard to sanitation, activities started in the previous year were continued.

Water Sanitation:

Twenty-five sources of private water supply were analyzed for purity from contamination. Nine samples of town water were taken at intervals during the year, all of which were satisfactory. Some cases found private supplies contaminated and in most instances, they were rendered safe after treatment.

Any resident of the town may, upon request, have his source of water supply analyzed by calling the Health Agent.

Housing Sanitation:

The need for a housing program cannot be more forcibly demonstrated than by the death of four persons in an unsafe dwelling, and the near death by asphyxiation of four others.

Occupied dwellings vacated and posted		9
Unoccupied dwellings posted		9
Occupied dwellings:	Violations corrected	5
	Permission for temporary occupancy	4
	No final action taken	2
	Cases given for prosecution	2
	Total number inspected	31

Sewage Sanitation:

Again this year, the construction of new dwellings reached an all time high. The proposed site for each new home was inspected and drainage tests were performed. A number of lots were restricted and permits refused when the land was found unsuitable for the proper disposal of sewage.

Permits granted	214
Inspected and approved	145
Lots restricted	200
Restrictions removed	19
Permits refused	32

Milk Sanitation:

Eighteen dairies are now licensed to sell milk in this Town. Samples of milk have been taken throughout the year from each company and tested for quality and safety. Laboratory analyses include those for butterfat content, bacteria counts, detection of improper pasteurization, contamination after pasteurization, total solids (minerals and proteins), and watering. As a result of these tests, 91.2% of the milk sold in the Town was found to comply with the Standards of the State Board of Health.

During the summer, milk trucks were checked periodically for icing.

Seven pasteurization plants were routinely inspected for adequacy and functioning of equipment and cleanliness.

Food Sanitation:

Regular inspections were made during the year, and periodic tests were performed on utensils to determine how effectively they were cleaned and sterilized. It was noted that considerable improvement was made in the more important items of sanitation. One establishment had to be closed temporarily for failure to comply with the sanitary code. The following number of inspections were made:

Grocery Stores	21	School & Industrial Cafeterias	3
Bakeries	6	Semi-public establishments	4
Restaurants	25	Ice Cream Plants	4
Canteen trucks	2		

Nuisance Sanitation:

In this period, sixty-six complaints were received and investigated:

Complaint	Number	Abated
Dumps	16	13
Sewage	28	27
Pollution of streams	1	1
Rodents	3	2
Housing	2	2
Rest-room	1	1
Animals	7	5
Stagnant water	2	1
Adulteration of food	1	1
Water	3	3
Not of public significance	2	

Miscellaneous Inspections:

Piggeries	35	Sanitary Surveys	2
Public Comfort Stations	13	Poultry Farms	2
Stables	19	Recreational Camps	5

Laboratory:
A total of 652 tests were made on water, milk and food by the Health Agent this year.

	No.	Satis-factory	Unsatis-factory
Milk	148	135	13
Restaurant Utensils	34	22	12
Private Wells	176	120	56
Town Water	63	63	0
Recreational Camp Well (1)	7	7	0
Silver Lake	224	224	0

Permits and Licenses:
A total of 392 permits and licenses were issued by the Board of Health after an investigation and inspection.

Piggery Licenses	16	Offal Transportation Permits	10
Child Care Center Lic.	4	Methyl Alcohol Licenses	15
Funeral Directors' Permits	4	Stable Licenses	14
Milk Dairy Licenses	18	Milk Store Licenses	21
Oleomargarine Store Lic.	20	Whlse. Mfg. of Ice Cream Lic.	1
Food Permits	52	Retail Mfg. of " " "	1
Camp License	1	Sewerage Permits	214

Among the items not included in this report but which will be included in the future activities, are those of a Well Child Clinic, and the enactment of suitable regulations controlling dumps. Rubbish collections if so voted, will be of benefit to the town at a very small increase in the tax rate.

We wish to thank Miss Ann Butters, R.N., Public Health Nurse, and Dr. Gerald Fagan, Medical Agent of the Board, for their continued cooperation and support.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Francis J. Hagerty, Chairman
Vinal E. Lewis
Gaius E. Harmon, M.D.

Patrick A. Thibeau
Agent and Sanitarian

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Morbidity Service:

Nursing visits for the year 1955	860
(Compared with 724 for the year 1954)	
Fees collected for visits	$602.50

The purpose of this service is to offer skilled nursing care, under the guidance of a physician, to those persons requiring such service in their homes; to give instructions in the care of the sick, in the prevention of disease and in the promotion of health. This service is available to any individual living in the Town of Wilmington.

Health Service:

A total of 174 visits were made in the interest of child and adult health. These visits include prenatal, postnatal, infant, premature, child and adult health. The purpose of this service is to help families formulate plans for the promotion and protection of their own health and well being and to acquaint them with resources and facilities whereby they might carry out these plans.

Immunization Clinic:

This year, as in the past, the immunization program consisted of a total of five clinics and these were held in the American Legion Hall with the cooperation of the School Nurse. Three regular clinics and one make-up clinic were held whereby 85 children received protection against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus. The fifth clinic (a Booster Clinic) was held at the same time and 157 children received additional protection against these diseases.

The aim of this program is to protect children against these diseases before they enter school and has thus become entirely a preschool clinic. Any child between the ages of 3 months to school age is eligible to attend. It is important that children receive this protection early in life, and it is urged that all parents see that their children have the necessary injections either by the family physician or by the clinic.

Polio Clinic:

In cooperation with the School Health Department, and following the recommendations of the State Department of Public Health, a Polio Clinic was held in the spring. Four hundred and fifty-three school children received polio vaccine for the first time. Four clinics were held with the school physician and the Board of Health physician alternating. Awaiting the decisions and recommendations of officials in the procedure to be followed, the Board of Health is again ready to cooperate with the School Health Dept. in an effort to offer protection against this dreaded disease.

Inspections:

A total of 21 inspections were made during the year. These inspections include Child Care Agencies, Boarding Homes for the Aged and Nursing Homes. There are three licensed Child Care Agencies, one licensed boarding home and one nursing home in Wilmington. Boarding Homes for the aged and Nursing Homes are licensed by the State with the approval of the local Board of Health and are inspected to insure proper sanitary conditions in and about the premises.

Child Care Agencies are licensed by the Board of Health. Toward the latter part of the year, new rules and regulations pertaining to the establishment of these agencies were set up and put into effect by the Board of Health. Establishment of these rules and regulations will offer much greater protection to the child, to the parent, and to the operator.

TUBERCULOSIS REPORT

Cases on Register, January 1, 1955	21
New cases reported during year	3
Number placed on inactive list	9
Number moved away	4
No. remaining on Register, Dec. 31, 1955	11
No. in Sanitorium, Dec. 31, 1955	2
Total number of visits made	88
Visits to North Reading Sanitorium	20
Visits to Middlesex County Sanitorium	5

library trustees

The Board of Trustees are proud of the progress made by the Public Library during 1955. The record use which was made of its facilities is shown by an increase last year of 25% in circulation, and of 20% in the number of borrowers. These figures have made it apparent that the Library should be available more hours, and we are pleased to announce that it will be open four additional hours each week, including another evening, in accordance with the following schedule which went into effect, Jan. 1, 1956.

Tuesday	1.30 - 5.00 P.M.	7.00 - 9.00 P.M.
Wednesday	1.30 - 5.00 P.M.	
Thursday	1.30 - 5.00 P.M.	7.00 - 9.00 P.M.
Friday	1.30 - 5.00 P.M.	7.00 - 9.00 P.M.
Saturday	2.00 - 5.00 P.M.	

This greater activity necessarily requires a somewhat larger staff. In September the position of cataloguist was established, on a part-time basis of six hours a week. As of January 1, 1956, the hours of the student assistant were increased from six to eight.

Attention was given last year to the development of a record collection which had previously been on experimental basis and limited to children's records. The enthusiasm with which the records have already been received has been very encouraging and is evidence that this service should be expanded.

Recognizing the growing needs of the Library, we requested the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension to survey our facilities and make recommendations for their improvement. This survey was made in December, and we are looking forward to receiving the report which should be of great interest and value in planning for the future. We are most grateful for the splendid assistance which this Division offers us.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation to the Staff of the Library for their fine co-operation and faithful effort in meeting the increased duties required of them during the past year.

Frankline Allen, Chairman	Philip B. Buzzell
Elizabeth Neilson, Secretary	May Hadley
Evelyn Norton	Esther C. Hall

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added to the Library	873
Records added to the Library	53
Books circulated	19,089
Periodicals circulated	683
Registered Borrowers	2,467
Fines Collected	$247.31

This year showed an increase of 3,806 in the number of books circulated, and 200 in the number of periodicals. The circulation in 1955 was more than twice that of 1952 when the number of books circulated was 9,462. There were 402 new borrowers, and many on the "inactive" list were restored to the "active" list. Books were sent to the Walker, Whitefield, Mildred Rogers and West Schools. Pupils from the Center, Buzzell and Swain Schools come to the library, and the Wildwood School has its own library. Books were available for Girl Scout Groups, and books and records were loaned to supervised play groups.

The Merrimac Valley Loan Collection is still popular. We have four collections a year, each one remaining here for three months before moving to the next library. A number of books were borrowed from other libraries on inter-library loan.

Classes from the Wildwood and Center Schools visited the library. Girl Scouts met regularly, and in December classes for the training of Girl Scout Leaders were conducted here. Other organizations met from time to time.

The reference work continues to increase as students from the High School and Junior High School use this library after school hours, and many college students in the Town find material here.

school maintenance department

The School Maintenance Report of the major repairs completed at the High and Elementary Schools during the year 1955 follows:

High School:

All window casings painted
First four courses of cinder blocks in all class-rooms painted
Replaced floor tiles in cafeteria
Water coolers repaired
Shelves erected in cafeteria storeroom
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

Junior High School:

Interior walls and ceilings painted
Window shades replaced
Light fixtures installed
Removed desks and chairs in three classrooms
Renailed and laid 3/8" masonite prefloor in five classrooms
Tile floors installed in five classrooms, corridors, teachers' lavatories and office
Electric outlets installed in all classrooms
Vent-fan in girls' lavatories
Rubber mat - front door
Work benches built for use in special classes
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

Buzzell School:

Removed desks and chairs in two classrooms
Sanded and refinished floors
Installed seven 4x6 pin-up boards in hallway
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

North School:

Repaired fire damage at North School
Chimney rebuilt
Furnace pipe installed
Repaired ceiling and roof where damaged
Installed electrical fixtures

Walker School:

One room painted
Fluorescent lights installed in one room
Removed desks and chairs in one classroom
Renailed and laid 3/8" masonite prefloor in one classroom
Tile installed in one classroom floor
Cafeteria floor repainted
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

Rogers School:

Painted exterior of building
Asphalt tile installed in two corridors and girls' and boys' lavatories
Outside door replaced
Fluorescent lights installed in one room
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

West School:

Repaired foundation of the building
Built supply closet
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

Center School:

Repaired window casings
Replaced two rubber mats
Repaired furnace stoker
Work benches built for use in special classes
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

Whitefield School:

Removed desks and chairs in two classrooms
Renailed and laid 3/8" masonite prefloor in two classrooms
Tiled two classroom floors
Fluorescent lights installed in one room
Resurfaced and painted cafeteria floor
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed
Hot-top driveway installed

Wildwood School:

Painted six outside doors
Reputtied all lower sash windows
Extended water release pipe to within eight inches of floor in boiler room
Constructed six portable coat racks
Floors cleaned, sealed and waxed

Roman House Barn:

Constructed cellar entrance
Built stairway for access to attic
Installed electric fixtures

In addition these items were given attention in all schools:

1. Heating systems were cleaned and made ready for the boiler inspector.
2. Window glass and sash cord was replaced where needed.
3. All chalk boards were given a special cleaning treatment, which proved very satisfactory.

veterans' agent

Veterans' Benefits:

During 1955, this department acted on 91 applications for financial aid as follows:

Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended:

20 applications were referred to other Cities and Towns
5 applications were rejected for reasons prescribed by law
66 applications were approved for Aid totaling over $12,000.00.

By comparison to 1954, we note an increase in the overall expenditure, while at the same time the number of cases decreased by ten. Much of this increased expenditure is accounted for by two very costly medical cases involving small children of World War II veterans. In one family there are two children, both of whom are afflicated with a fatal illness and which we have been able to combat successfully to date through the purchase of substantial quantities of expensive drugs. These drugs, which are purchased at cost, amounted to over $1200. during 1955 and proved an impossible burden to the veteran who, although gainfully employed, had been bearing this expense since 1950 and who was by now, hopelessly in debt to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The other expensive medical case involved another family in which the youngest child was crippled with Tuberculosis. This case involved hospitalization at Childrens' Medical Center for approximately six months. As in the case of the veteran mentioned above, the man was gainfully employed and able to support his family, barring of course unforseen medical expenses such as he was faced with. The cost to the veteran in this case amounted to over $4000.00 which was reduced by Blue Cross credits to about $2800.00. Working in cooperation with the hospital authorities and the State Department of Veteran Services, we succeeded in reducing this bill further to approximately $1200.00, of which we paid a total of $654.00 leaving a balance of $546.00 to be borne by the veteran. We expect that in 1956 we will be asked to contribute to these cases once again, for as long as they live, these youngsters will require expensive medical care.

Another unforseen factor in the year 1955 for increased expenditures was the strike of workers at the Beggs & Cobb plant in Winchester, lasting from October through December. From this strike, we were asked to aid two families involving a total of twelve people for the three-month period.

For the year 1956 we estimate that an appropriation equal to the amount spent in 1955 will be necessary. To a greater degree each successive year, more and more veterans and their dependents are becoming aware of their rights and benefits under Massachusetts Law which is the most liberal in the country for caring of veterans.

Veterans' Services:

We were pleased to be able to assist veterans and their dependents in their problems concerning Veterans Administration Compensation and Pension claims, free medical and hospital facilities at V. A. and Soldiers Home Hospitals, and many miscellaneous problems on which we were able to help. We must acknowledge once again the excellent cooperation on veterans problems given us by the office of Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers M. C.

Frederick H. Horton, Agent

churches today

Wilmington Congregational Church

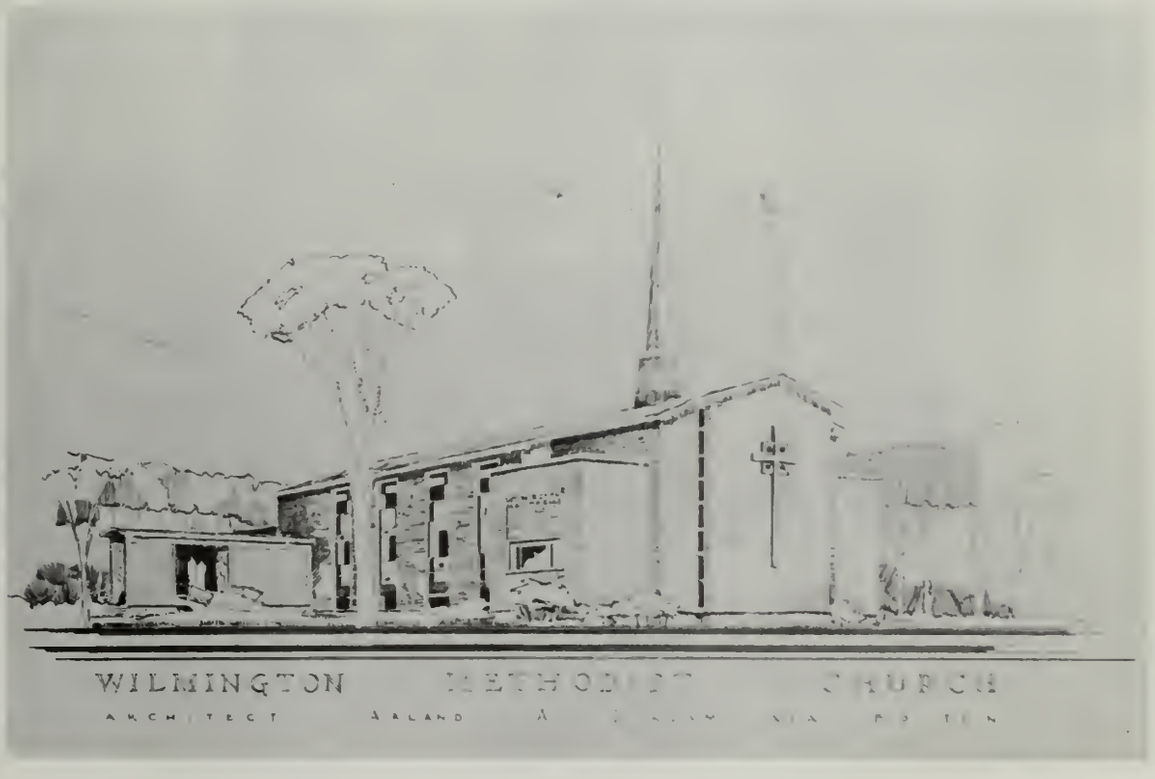
Congregation Ahavash Achim Daaron

St. Thomas of Villanova

Wilmington Methodist Church

Forest St. Congregational Church

churches planned



municipal snapshots

School Traffic Supervisor
Mrs. Laura Sheehan guides
school children safely
across Main Street

Wilmington is the smallest community in Mass. to provide the extra protection of School Traffic Supervisors. Left to right
Mrs. Alice Berry
Mrs. Maryann Langone
Mrs. Yvonne Allen
Mrs. Laura Sheehan
Mrs. Mabel Mutchler

Prof. William Goodman of Harvard University, and consultant to the Planning Board explains Zoning District Map at Special Town Meeting

TOWN MODERATOR Simon Cutter answers a question from the floor at Special Town Meeting

municipal snapshots

Citizen Volunteers collate Town Budget for distribution to the general public. Left to right
Mrs. Elsie Medico
Mrs. Rene LaRivee
Mrs. Joseph Slater
Mrs. Gilbert Wozney
Miss Grace Drew

Water Extension Advisory Committee prepares recommendations for Annual Town Meeting. Left to right.
Capt. Larz Neilson, Chmn.
Waldo A. Stevens
Renee LaRivee
William Berry

Town Manager's Advisory Committee on Town Insurance considers report on Town Insurance program. Left to right
Joseph J. Slater
Howard C. Woolaver
Robert Gunderson, Chmn.
Augustus T. Norton

new industry

Main Office Building of new Raffi & Swanson Plant

View of Research and Development Laboratory
Raffi and Swanson, Inc.

Unit Packet Products (Hoag-Russell, Inc.)
Rear view from Burlington Avenue

New Addition to
Bay State Steel Company

A. B. Sweezey, Inc.

board of public welfare

Board of Public Welfare
Maurice D. O'Neil
Miss Florence Balkus
Andrew P. Ring
(Acting Welfare Agt.)

We respectfully submit the annual report for the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1955.

Each year, in writing this report, the same questions arise - do the citizens understand Public Welfare, are they satisfied with the administration of the local program, and do they approve the large expenditures of money? Then the problem that confronts the Board is how to explain the program, so that the citizens may understand what it is all about.

The various categories of assistance under the supervision of this Board are Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance. The last three are part of the Social Security Act. Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance were born during the severe economic depression in the belief that public assistance would be a diminishing program, while the social insurance would be the basic program, but it has not worked out in that way. Many types of employment are not covered under the present Social Security Act, and the present grants under the Old Age & Survivor's Insurance program are not sufficient to provide for the individual's needs, and therefore are required to seek public assistance in addition to their other Social Security grants, to meet the present costs of living. Under the present laws governing the administration of public relief, all needs are met - there is no maximum amount. This means that an individual's needs, to include medical, hospital and all other services are provided, in addition to the needs in the home.

It is believed that no private business and few public organizations could have survived the brand of publicity Public Welfare has had since its beginning. The emphasis has always been on the cost - never on what the public gets for its money. The truth is that Public Welfare does not cost - it pays. It pays in actual dollars and cents of taxpayer's money, besides the priceless human values which it conserves. Perhaps this best could be explained where the granting of assistance has seen many families rehabilitated because they were able to get help when illness or accident to the breadwinner presented emergencies they could not cope with unaided. In these emergencies, which are major threats to family security, beside the financial help given, there is the stabilizing influence of the social service rendered by the workers who go in on the case. By financial assistance in these cases, the children are able to have sufficient food, decent shelter and adequate clothing, which enables them to continue in school and become useful citizens of the community.

Another reason for the increase in the case load and costs of public assistance, is the increased life span of the average individual. In 1900, the average length of life was 49 years. Today it is 66. In 1900 one person in twenty-five was 65 years of age or older. In 1980 it is estimated that the ratio will be one in ten. As people become older, their medical needs change, and they require more medical service. As the average citizen well knows, the cost of medical services have increased and of course has resulted in a large increase, when you consider a large number of cases at one time. Medical science has, of course, made a great deal of progress and has reduced many diseases which were once fatal, to a point where - if properly cared for - can now be cured. For the aged and chronically ill there is no well planned or integrated service. Unfortunately, they find refuge in general hospitals, convalescent homes and homes for the aged. The majority have worked steadily and productively in a society that respects only the productive, and the ending of ability to do gainful work is for most aged persons a tragedy. It symbolizes the end of independence and purpose in life. Unfortunately, at present, there does not seem to be any way to work out a program to care for this type of aged person in need, because old people fear isolation and want to be near relatives and friends. They like to be around where they can associate with their old friends, and they like to attend the church where they have been in attendance for many years. To accomplish good social work, it is best that they should have a home of their own, or live with relatives or friends as long as they are capable to, in some way, care for themselves.

PUBLIC WELFARE

The right to apply for public welfare is a legal right which a citizen has. Assistance under this program is granted to individuals who are not eligible for other types of assistance. In most cases, applications are received from individuals due to sickness or unemployment. They are not constant cases and sometimes receive assistance for a short period of time only. During 1955, twenty-five cases - consisting of 84 persons - were aided, with a total expenditure of $5,707.52. Some of these cases aided had recently moved to Wilmington from other cities and towns, and therefore aid granted will be reimbursed to the town. The sum of $2219.42 was granted to these types of cases, and therefore the net cost to the Town of Wilmington for Welfare Aid in the year 1955 will be $3488.10. There has been a sharp decrease in the number of welfare cases aided, at the time of writing this report in January. This decrease has been caused by high employment and good times. In the month of January 1956, to the date of writing this report, we have aided two cases, which makes it a very serious problem to try and determine the amount of money necessary to maintain this program for the year 1956. It is hoped that economic conditions will continue, and with that in mind, a request for $7,000.00 has been asked for this program for the year 1956, the same amount as for 1955.

It should be remembered that due to the present good economic conditions and the possible change in legislation affecting the programs under the supervision of this Board, both at the National and State level, it is physically impossible to accurately determine the needs of the Department for the year in advance. Therefore, the estimated amounts requested by this Board are based solely on what can be seen at this time. Public Welfare is the only category of relief in which the Federal Government does not participate. They do not reimburse in any welfare case for aid, or for administration costs. They do, however, reimburse the town for aid and administration costs for assistance granted under the Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance categories.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

An Aid to Dependent Children grant is provided in cases where there is a widow with dependent children, who are in regular attendance at public schools, and when families have been deserted. It is also granted to a family case where the parent is physically incapacitated, and the medical report shows that the duration of disability will extend for a period in excess of three months. During 1955, twenty-three cases - consisting of 76 children - were aided. The total expenditures under the program were $26,811.78. The costs of this program were shared by the Federal Government, the State and the local community.

It is expected that costs of this program for the year 1956 will increase, and it is requested that $17,000.00 be provided to maintain this program for the year 1956. Federal reimbursement received during the year is held in a special account by the Town Accountant, and is used for this program only. The State share of reimbursement cannot be credited to this account, and therefore goes to the Excess and Deficiency account of the town as an estimated receipt. At the date of writing this report we are aiding eighteen cases under this category.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To be eligible to receive Old Age Assistance, which is a part of the Social Security Act, a person in Massachusetts must be over 65, a citizen, to have lived in Massachusetts three out of the last nine years - one year immediately preceding the date of application - and to be in need of assistance. Under the Massachusetts Law, a person may have an equity in real estate not to exceed $3,000. However, real estate will be subject to a lien with a $1500. exemption. Applicant may have a bank account - or other resources - not in excess of $500. and an unlimited amount of life insurance, provided the case surrender value does not exceed $1,000. and still be determined as in need. The Law further requires that any income, or other resources, shall be deducted from the total grant, as figured by the State Budget, which is mandatory on the local Boards.

During the year 1955, one hundred and one cases have received a direct grant from this Board, at a total cost of $63,448.54. Old Age Assistance is part of the Social Security Act, and the costs are shared by the Federal Government, State, and local community where the person is legally settled. The Social Security Act was changed to increase the amount of reimbursement by the Federal Government, and the Federal Government now reimburses for one-half the monthly grant up to $55.00 plus $7.50 for each case. This has resulted in the Federal Government paying a larger share of the costs of this program. The Federal reimbursement is retained in a special account - the same as the Aid to Dependent Children grant - and is used over again by this Board. The State share and the money received from other cities and towns for cases aided in Wilmington, are credited to the Excess and Deficiency Account, as estimated receipts.

It is expected that costs of this program for the year 1956 will remain about the same (due to a decrease in the case load) although the clients will receive a larger grant. Old Age Assistance recipients now receive $2.50 per month for Transportation Allowance, which became effective Jan. 1, 1956. It is requested that $45,000. be provided to maintain this program for the year 1956. In the month of Jan. to the date of writing this report, we have aided 83 cases, which makes it very difficult to try and determine the amount of money necessary to maintain this program in the year 1956.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To be eligible to receive Disability Assistance, which is a part of the Social Security Act, a person must be 18 years of age or over, to have lived in Massachusetts continuously for one year immediately preceding the date of application for assistance and to be in need of assistance. This form of assistance came into effect in November of 1951, to provide for needy persons found to be permanently and totally disabled. Under the Massachusetts Law, an applicant has certain exemptions. The Law permits applicants to retain cash, personal property, savings deposits, cash surrender value of life insurance, or any combination of these which is not in excess of $300.00.

During the year 1955, fifteen cases have received a direct grant from this Board at a total cost of $18,224.76. It is expected that costs of this program for the year 1956 will increase, and it is requested that $15,000.00 be provided to maintain this program. Federal Reimbursement received during the year is held in a special account by the Town Accountant and is used for this program only. We have aided 18 cases at the time of writing this report.

ADMINISTRATION

The term "Administration Costs" covers all expenditures of the Board to administer the programs under the Board's supervision. The Federal Government does not participate in the costs of administering the Welfare program, but does reimburse for the administration of Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance, which are part of the Social Security Act. The reimbursement - at the present time - amounts to about 40% of the gross expenditures for administration. In order that the town may be eligible to receive this reimbursement there are many requirements which must be met, as the reimbursement allowance is based on home case visits, or contacts with cases in the office. It is a requirement that Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance cases shall be visited at least every six months and Aid to Dependent Children cases shall be visited once a month. It also requires that the Board have suitable office quarters, and that an applicant must be interviewed in private.

The latter part of 1949 and early 1950, Wilmington accepted an Administration Plan, which governs the number of personnel and the type of personnel, based on the case load of the Department, and also regulates minimum salaries, sick leave, vacation , leave of absence and minimum hours of work per week. This Plan has to be followed in order for the Town of Wilmington to receive reimbursement for administration costs. The Social Security Act requires that employees of this Board be under Civil Service and that salaries of the employees must conform to the Civil Service Compensation Plan. I would like to mention here that at present Mrs. Miriam Sullivan is the only Civil Service employee under the local Board at the time of writing this report. Mr. Ring is only acting temporarily as Welfare Agent, with the approval of Civil Service until a permanent Agent can be hired. Mr. Ring will resume his membership on the Board. Due to the fact that the Wilmington Social Worker resigned, and the Civil Service list in the State was exhausted, this town was without a Social Worker for about ten months during the past year. The Board and Town Manager have requested a new list and a Social Worker should be hired within a few weeks.

It is estimated that the sum of $8,000. will be necessary to provide administration of the various programs under the supervision of this Board for the year 1956. It should be remembered that all of the figures quoted for the year 1956 are purely estimated and in no sense intended to be a guarantee that they will be sufficient to provide proper administration of the programs under this Board's supervision, which are changing constantly. The general economic conditions govern the expenditures required and unfortunately the expenses of the Board of Public Welfare are always the greatest when the economic conditions of the Country are bad, and when the taxpayer can least afford to pay the high cost.

Maurice D. O'Neil
Florence A. Balkus

housing authority

The Veterans' Housing Project 200-1 on Wildwood Street, consisting of thirteen single units, has been continuously occupied during the third full year of operation. The tenants' earnings were filed and verified as required by law, and rent charges were adjusted to income where necessary.

Since the start of the project eight vacancies have occurred, two in the current year; however, no loss of revenue resulted, as tenants were promptly selected from eligible applicants.

Following is the schedule of admission and continued occupancy:

Rent	Income - less than three minors	Income - more than three minors	
$44.00	$3400.00	$3700.00	Admission limits
46.00	3600.00	3900.00	Continued occupancy
49.00	3800.00	4100.00	Continued occupancy
53.00	3900.00	4200.00	Continued occupancy
70.00	over 3900.00	over 4200.00	Ineligible

Mr. Gardner I. Ritchie resigned as a member of the Authority at the December meeting.

Contract for the interior painting of the thirteen units has been awarded, and the work is now in process.

Regular meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall at 8.00 P.M.

BALANCE SHEET - 7/1/55 to 12/31/55

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash On Hand	$ 9,995.78	Notes Authorized	$198,000.00
Investment, Reading Co-op Bank, paid up shares	2,000.00	Accrued Fire Insurance	1,203.07
Accounts Receivable	94.36	Matured Principal & Interest	7,540.00
Premium Fund	1,359.25	Unamortized Note Premium	6,371.90
Investment Note Premium	10,000.00		
Development Cost	198,000.00	Development Cost Liquidation	9,000.00
Notes Retired	9,000.00		
Utility charges to Tenants	6.11	Debt Service Reserve	1,697.50
Admin. Salaries & Services	77.15		
Other Administrative expenses	136.32	Working Capital	484.85
Compensation to members	36.50	Operating Reserve	4,884.64
Utilities	130.07		
Contractual services (Repairs)	431.84	Shelter Rent	3,636.00
Insurance Expense	145.28	Misc. Project Income	32.50
Payment in lieu of taxes	234.00		
Provision for operating reserve	312.00	Reduction Prior Surplus	1,000.00
Provision for debt service reserve	339.50		
Debt Service Expenses	2,552.30	Reduction Annual Contribution	1,000.00
Total Assets	$234,850.46	Total Liabilities	$234,850.46

JURY LIST

Revised - June 27, 1955

Name	Residence	Occupation
Allgrove, Charles J. Jr.	287 Woburn Street	Negotiator
*Anderson, Mary B.	Westdale Avenue	Housewife
*Anderson, Ruth M.	332 Lowell Street	Housewife
Andrews, Wilfred H.	829 Woburn Street	Caretaker
*Babcock, Dorothy F.	642 Woburn Street	Housewife
Bacon, Bernard R.	114 Andover Street	Tool Maker
*Baldwin, Gertrude E.	7 Jones Avenue	Saleslady
*Bedell, Vilma B.	48 Burlington Avenue	Housewife
*Biggar, Mary E.	272 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
*Black, Pauline R.	84 Church Street	Housewife
*Boylen, Marion C.	22 Williams Avenue	Housewife
*Branscombe, Irene E.	298 Main Street	Housewife
Bridges, Frank B.	2-4 Chandler Road	Auto Service Mgr.
*Buck, Elizabeth E.	46 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
*Buck, Hilda May	439 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
Castine, James	35 Columbia Street	Leather Worker
Cates, Howard L.	57 High Street	Safety Engineer
Cavanaugh, Rose T.	168 Middlesex Avenue	At home
Chisholm, Fred	16 Church Street	Meat Cutter
*Clinch, Ethel J.	67 Chestnut Street	Housewife
*Coffin, Winnifred L.	Strout Avenue	Housewife
Cornish, Percival H.	4 Central Street	Foreman
Crawford, Ralph M.	3 Chase Road	Installer
Crispo, Ernest M.	Hopkins Street	Mason
Currier, Walter H. Jr.	15 Cottage Avenue	Machinist
Cutter, Harry J.	17 Belmont Avenue	Carman Carpenter
Dalaimo, Katherine D.	18 Burlington Avenue	Sugar Packer
*Darling, Dorothy E.	124 Eames Street	Teacher of Ceramics
Dayton, William P.	214 Burlington Avenue	Electrical Engineer
Denner, Philip F.	283 Chestnut Street	Commercial Representative
Doucette, Clarence E.	64 Ballardvale Street	Engineer
Flight, Henry T.	121 Shawsheen Avenue	Machine Operator
Foberg, Charles A.	5 Strout Avenue	Appraiser
Froton, Burton A.	8 Middlesex Avenue	R. R. Brakeman
Galka, Paul	Atlantic Avenue	Painter
Gammons, Helen T.	128 West Street	Postal Worker
Grimes, Eleanor F.	5 Columbia Street	Commercial Staff Asst.
Hadley, Frank J. Sr.	64 Boutwell Street	Asst. Secretary-Banking
Hayward, John G.	200 Middlesex Avenue	Asst. Mechanical Engineer
Higginbotham, Madeline B.	33 Adams Street	At home
LaCreta, Norma Marie	76 Burlington Avenue	Secretary
LaDow, Chester F.	3 Ledgewood Road	Carpenter
Littlewood, Ernest L.	120 Forest Street	Mechanic
Madigan, John Jr.	Taplin Avenue	Carpenter
*Martino, Eugenia M.	Hopkins Street	Housewife
McManus, James F.	8 Central Street	Taxi Driver
Metcalf, Paul T.	30 Brentwood Avenue	Sheet Metal Foreman
*Nitchie, Edith H.	236 Chestnut Street	Housewife

Name	Residence	Occupation
Norton, Augustus T.	67 High Street	Retired Appraiser
*Odiorne, Hazel W.	266 Lowell Street	Housewife
Page, Edward F.	32 Grove Avenue	Maintenance Superintendent
Peterson, Charles A. Jr.	8 Strout Avenue	Machinist
Pilcher, Stephen J.	30 Brand Avenue	Superintendent
Pilling, Russell E.	98 Woburn Street	Design Checker
Prindle, J. Parker	117 Middlesex Avenue	PBX Installer
Ring, Joseph P.	275 Middlesex Avenue	Retired Foreman
Sciarappa, Daisy A.	341 Andover Street	Clerk
Sottile, Joseph J.	Lake Street	Manager
Sudsbury, Floyd	131 Church Street	Carpenter
Swain, Harold	197 Middlesex Avenue	Carpenter
Swain, Lester M.	116 Andover Street	Leather worker
Sweet, Robert J.	43 Aldrich Road	Foreman Painter
*Thiel, Sadie J.	31 Atlantic Avenue	Clerk
*Thorpe, Ruth E.	4 Ballardvale Street	Housewife
*Welling, Mary E.	10 Fay Street	Cook
Widger, William K. Jr.	1 Fairview Avenue	Meteorologist
Vadaikes, John F.	Dartmouth Avenue	Painter

*Indicates married woman

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 1955 with action taken

To: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Cafeteria, Saturday, the 5th Day of March A. D. 1955 at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8.00 P.M. for the election of Town Offices:

February 23rd/55 I this day posted attested copies of the above Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Harry J. Ainsworth (Signed)
Constable of Wilmington

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: One Selectman for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of five years:

In accordance with the above the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9.45 A.M., Mar. 5, 1955. The Warrant was read by the Moderator. After reading Article 1, on a motion by Robert Peters it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

The ballot box was examined, found to be empty, and registered 0000. The box was locked and the keys delivered to the police chief. The tellers were sworn and the ballots delivered to the checkers and receipts taken.

At 10.00 A. M. the polls were declared open.
At 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

The Ballot box registered 1632, but had jammed eight or ten times. There were 1626 votes cast. The results were as follows:

			Qualified
Selectman - 3 years			
Elected -	Nicholas L. DeFelice, Seven Hundred Forty-eight	748	3-5-55
	Kenneth M. Lyons, Five Hundred Eighty-five	585	
	Larz Neilson, Two Hundred Seventy-one	271	
	Blanks, Twenty-two	22	
		1626	
School Committee - Three years			
Elected -	Ruth M. Gratcyk, One Thousand Seventy-four	1074	3-5-55
Elected -	James B. Moore, Eight Hundred Ninety-three	893	3-5-55
	Allan D. MacMullin, Seven Hundred Forty-one	741	
	All others, Three	3	
	Blanks, Five Hundred Forty-one	541	
		3252	
Moderator - 1 year			
Elected -	Simon Cutter, Thirteen Hundred Sixty-one	1361	3-5-55
	All others, Nine	9	
	Blanks, Two Hundred Fifty-six	256	
		1626	

Wilmington Housing Authority - 5 years			Qualified
Elected -	Ernest B. Rice, One Hundred Seventy-one	171	3-14-55
	All others, One Hundred Forty-nine	149	
	Blanks, Thirteen Hundred Six	1306	
		1626	

At 8.45 P.M. the meeting was adjourned, to meet in Town Meeting at Villanova Hall, Middlesex Avenue, in said Town of Wilmington on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1955 at 1.30 P. M. to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Accordingly the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1.45 P.M. on March 12, 1955. Prayer was given by Fr. Croke, followed by salute to the flag. A rising vote of thanks was given to Fr. Croke for the use of Villanova Hall.

On a motion by Mr. David Elfman it was voted that the report of the Recreation Committee be taken up at the same time as the item in the budget.

The report of the Sub-station Fire Committee was given by Mr. Wendell. On the recommendations of the Committee it was voted to extend same for one year.

On a motion by Mr. Larz Neilson it was voted that the report of the Water Extension Committee be taken up with Article 23.

The report of the Wildwood School Building Committee was given by Mr. Alan Shepard. Mr. Fred Corum gave the report of the High School Building Committee.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices, and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in Article three of the Town Warrant, each item to be taken up and voted on separately subject to amendment.

In accordance with the above the following amounts were appropriated.

General Government	Transfer	Taxation
Town Officers Salaries:		
Town Manager, Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars		6,760.00
Town Accountant, Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-two Dollars		4,472.00
Town Treasurer, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars		3,120.00
Town Collector, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars		3,120.00
Town Clerk, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars		3,120.00
Assessors-Principal, Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-two Dollars		4,472.00
Assessors-Member, Clerk, Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars		3,120.00
Assessors-Member, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars		2,500.00
Town Hall Salaries, Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars		5,316.00
		36,000.00
Town Officers Expenses		
Board of Selectmen, Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars		2,497.00
Elections, Four Hundred Dollars		400.00
Registrations, Fifteen Hundred Ninety Dollars		1,590.00
Finance Committee, Three Hundred Dollars		300.00
Town Manager, Four Thousand Six Dollars		4,006.00

	Transfer	Taxation
Industrial, Twelve Hundred Dollars		1,200.00
Town Accountant, Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars		514.00
Town Treasurer, Twelve Hundred Fifty-three Dollars		1,253.00
Town Collector, Fourteen Hundred Eighty Dollars		1,480.00
Town Clerk, One Hundred Thirty-two Dollars		132.00
Board of Assessors, Thirteen Hundred Twenty-three Dollars		1,323.00
Town Counsel, Nine Hundred Twenty-five Dollars		925.00
Town Hall, Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four Dollars		
From Available Funds	2,500.00	4,184.00
Planning Board, Four Thousand Dollars		4,000.00
		23,804.00
Protection, Persons & Property:		
Police Dept. Salaries, on amendment by Chief Paul Lynch		
Forty-seven Thousand Sixty Dollars		47,060.00
Police Dept. Expenses, Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-one Dollars		5,321.00
Fire Dept. Salaries, on amendment by Mr. Joseph H. Woods		
Fifty Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-three Dollars		50,493.00
Fire Dept. Expenses, Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars		3,715.00
Fire Dept. Outlays, Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars		2,800.00
Ambulance Expenses, One Thousand Seven Dollars		1,007.00
Fire/Police Station Expenses, Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars		2,800.00
Constable, Fifty Dollars		50.00
Dog Officer, Five Hundred Dollars		500.00
Bldg. Inspector, Salary, Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-two Dollars		4,472.00
Bldg. Insp. Wages and expenses of Plumbing & Elec. Insp.		
Fourteen Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars		1,477.00
Board of Appeals, One Hundred Fifty Dollars		150.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Three Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Seventy Cents		324.70
Tree Warden, Forty-four Hundred Dollars		4,400.00
Dutch Elm Control, Forty-three Hundred Dollars		4,300.00
Gypsy Moth Control, Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars		4,140.00
Town Forest, One Hundred Fifty Dollars		150.00
		133,159.70
Public Works		
Town Engineer, Sixty-five Hundred Dollars		6,500.00
(Salary 5,000.00-Expenses 1,000.00-Equip. 500.00)		
Highway Dept. Salaries, Seventeen Thousand Dollars		17,000.00
Highway Dept. Expenses, Thirteen Thousand Dollars		13,000.00
Road Machinery, Eight Thousand Dollars		8,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction, Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars		5,250.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance, Fifteen Hundred Dollars		1,500.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance, Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		10,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Nine Thousand Dollars		9,000.00
Public Street Lights, Thirteen Thousand Dollars		13,000.00
Parks, on amendment by Mr. John Ritchie, Two Thousand Nine Hundred		
Fifty Dollars		2,950.00
Cemeteries, Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars		
From sale of Cemetery Lots	1,933.00	
From accumulated interest of Perpetual Care, with the approval of the Trustees	3,224.00	
By taxation		8,443.00
	5,157.00	95,143.00
Health and Sanitation		
Salary-Agent Sanitarian, Four Thousand Foud Hundred Seventy-two Dollars		4,472.00
Salary-Public Health Nurse, Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars		3,250.00

Health and Sanitation (continued)	Transfer	Taxation
Salary-Medical Agent, Five Hundred Dollars		500.00
Salary-Animal Inspector, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars		250.00
Expenses, Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-three Dollars		3,363.00
Garbage Collection, Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars		9,450.00
		21,285.00
Charities		
Welfare Administration, Five Hundred Dollars		500.00
Welfare Aid, Seven Thousand Dollars		7,000.00
Disability Asst. Adm., One Thousand Dollars		1,000.00
Disability Asst. Aid, Thirteen Thousand Dollars		13,000.00
Aid Depend. Child., Adm., Two Thousand Dollars		2,000.00
Aid Depend. Child., Aid, Fifteen Thousand Dollars		15,000.00
Old Age Assist. Adm., Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		3,500.00
Old Age Assist. Aid, Forty-five Thousand Dollars		45,000.00
		87,000.00
Veterans		
Aid and Benefits, Eleven Thousand Dollars		11,000.00
Schools & Libraries		
Schools, Support of Education		
Superintendent, Seven Thousand Dollars		7,000.00
Clerical, Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars		5,400.00
Law Enforcement, Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars		1,250.00
Health, Forty-seven Hundred Dollars		4,700.00
Directors, Supervisors & Teachers, Two Hundred Eighty-two Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents		282,208.31
Clerk, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars		2,500.00
		303,058.31
School Dept. Expenses		
School Committee, One Hundred Fifty Dollars		150.00
Superintendent, Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars		1,250.00
Law Enforcement, Four Hundred Sixty-five Dollars		465.00
Health, Four Hundred Dollars		400.00
Transportation, Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars		31,800.00
Text Books, Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		10,500.00
Supplies, Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		9,500.00
Libraries, Twenty-two Hundred Dollars		2,200.00
Miscellaneous, Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars		7,900.00
Cafeteria, Four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars		4,700.00
Physical Ed. & Athletics, Five Thousand Dollars		5,000.00
New Equipment, Four Thousand Dollars		4,000.00
School, Operating Plant, Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-six Dollars		70,656.00
Schools, Vocational Training, Two Thousand Dollars		2,000.00
Public Libraries, Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars		5,316.00
		155,837.00
Recreation and Unclassified		
The report of the Recreation Committee was read by Mr. L. Cushing Recreation Commission, on amendment by Mr. David Elfman Five Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars		5,204.00
Reserve, Seven Thousand Dollars		
From Overlay Reserve	4,387.00	
From Available Funds	2,613.00	
Insurance, Seventeen Thousand Dollars		17,000.00

Recreation & Unclassified (continued)	Transfer	Taxation
Training-Conf. & Out of State, Eleven Hundred Fifty Dollars		1,150.00
Travel & Mileage, Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-five Dollars		4,195.00
	7,000.00	27,549.00
Interest & Maturing Debt		
Interest, Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-six Dollars -		
From Available Funds	30,666.00	
Maturing Debt, Eighty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		
From Water Surplus Account	15,979.00	
From Available Funds	10,000.00	
By Taxation		58,521.00
Article 3 Totals:	73,302.00	952,357.01

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. On motion by Wavie M. Drew it was voted unanimously.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Finance Committee approved. Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington, Mass., or do anything in relation thereto.

Finance Committee approved. Voted to raise and appropriate $750.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto.

Finance Committee approved. Voted to raise and appropriate $750.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee approved. Voted to raise and appropriate $750.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets:

King Street	5 lights	Suncrest Ave.	5 lights
Strout Avenue	3 lights	Sewell Road	1 light
Powder House Cir.	2 lights	Roman Way	5 lights

Finance Committee approved. Voted to install.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in cooperation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws

of Massachusetts or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee. Finance Committee approved. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00.

Article 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Police Department, and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommended $2000.00. Voted to raise and appropriate $2000.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, and appropriate an amount of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire Town together with the preparation and acquisition of detailed tax maps and property records for the entire Town by an outside, disinterested firm, and authorize the Town Manager and the Board of Assessors to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal or take any other action in relation thereto. On petition of Rene J. LaRivee and others.

Finance Committee recommended to refer to a Committee of five members to be appointed by the Moderator. Motion to appoint such a committee was lost. On a motion by Mr. Rene J. LaRivee it was voted to transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000.00) for the purpose of obtaining an expert appraisal on all taxable property in the Town of Wilmington and for the acquiring of detailed tax maps for the entire town and that the Town Manager and the Board of Assessors be authorized to enter into such contract, or contracts, necessary for said appraisal and the acquiring of said maps.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $3200.00 for the purchase of a new truck and snow plow for the Cemetery Department, said money to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Finance Committee recommended $3200.00. Voted to raise and appropriate $3200.00 and that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to sell or turn in the present vehicle. Said money to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or lease in the name and on behalf of the Town any portion or the whole of the parcel of land belonging to the Town on Bay Street on which the Maple Meadow School stands, together with the buildings thereon and fix the terms of sale or lease and/or the price or rent, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harris P. Hemeon and Lauretta J. Palmer, President and Secretary of the Whitefield Association Inc. of Wilmington.

Finance Committee voted to approve the sale. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to sell in the name and on behalf of the Town of Wilmington to the Whitefield Association, Inc., of Wilmington the whole of the parcel of land belonging to the Town of Wilmington, on Bay Street on which the Maplemeadow School stands together with the buildings there, at a lump sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be paid at time of sale; and conditions of said sale to be at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring as a site for a school building, a parcel of land situated off Glen Road, being the premises described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 8900, registered in Book 47, Page 203 of the North Registry District of Middlesex County, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

Finance Committee voted to approve $5,400.00. The report of the Additional School Accommodations Committee was given at this time. Voted to transfer from the "Sale of Land Reserve" Thirty-six Hundred Dollars ($3600.00) and transfer from Available Funds Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1950.00) and appropriate for the purchase of land. Voted unanimously.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land for a new Sub Fire Station in the Silver Lake area, fire truck and related equipment and for the erection of a suitable building to house said equipment. This to be done under the supervision of a Sub Fire Station Building Committee, this Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Sub Fire Station Committee.

Finance Committee took no action. Voted to lay on the table.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, Chapter 5, Section 24 by adding thereto the following to be known as Section 24A: "No person shall without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen or the Chief of Police and a written permit from the owner or occupant of land,fire or discharge any rifle, shot-gun, air-rifle or pistol on or across any land within the confines of the Town, but this section shall not prevent the use of such firearms in the lawful defense and protection of one's person or other human being or property, not to veterinarians in the practice of their profession, nor in the performance of any duty required or authorized by law, nor to members of the Police Department in carrying out their duties and for target practice upon ranges first duly approved by the Chief of Police.

Finance Committee approved. Motion lost. Mr. Edward Curtis offered his land and that of a neighbor for the use of the Rod and Gun Club.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Plan by striking out Section 10A, under Area Regulations and substituting therefor the following: "Section 10A. In residence districts the lot of land for each dwelling shall contain a minimum frontage of 100 feet, a minimum depth of 150 feet, and a minimum lot area of 15,000 square feet." On petition of Allick Epstein and others.

Finance Committee disapproved. The Planning Board report was read by Mr. Woller. Motion lost. Two-thirds vote required. Yes 18, No 127.

A motion to recess was lost.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a light industrial district as defined in Section 7A of the Zoning By-Law, an area in the northeast section of Wilmington, bounded; on the east side at the most northerly point of intersection of Ballardvale Street and the Andover line; south to the center line of brook, north of Louis Doucette's house on Ballardvale Street; East in a straight line to the intersection of Route 62 and North Reading Line from this point along the boundary line of the two towns to the point of beginning, excepting a strip one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide on the east side of Ballardvale Street and a strip one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide on either side of Andover Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Planning Board.

Finance Committee - no action. The report of the Planning Board was given by Mr. E. Woller. A two-thirds vote was required. It was voted unanimously to rezone.

The public hearing was held on March 8, 1955.
Approved by the Attorney-General on March 30, 1955.
Posted in five public places by the Town Clerk on April 4, 1955.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $20,000.00 for the establishment of a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen. It was voted to take up at the end of the meeting. At that time it was voted to pass the article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as Public Town Ways as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board: Strout Avenue, Sewell Road and Carson Avenue, S., and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee approved. Voted to accept, and transfer $1600.00 from available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purpose of surveying and preparing for acceptance the following streets:

Dunton Road	Gowing Road	Carter Street	Hilltop Road
Glenview Road	Oakridge Road	Carolyn Road	Chandler Road
Kelley Road	Ledgewood Road (formerly known as Bellevue Road)		

or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee approved. Voted to transfer from available funds $1500.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $15,000.00 for the purpose of extending or installing water mains on specified streets in accordance with the recommendation of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

Finance Committee approved. The report of the Water Extension Advisory Committee was given by Mr. Larz Neilson. It was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of laying water mains in the following streets:

Oakdale Road, for a distance of 2200 feet
Morse Avenue for a distance of 1300 feet (and that any monies remaining be spent on)
Massachusetts Avenue, up to a distance of 500 feet, as far as the balance will permit.

Further that no money be spent on any street until the petitioners have made deposits for connecting their homes with the main, in accordance with Water Department procedure.

That a committee be appointed by the Town Manager and be empowered to study, and report at the next annual town meeting on water extensions generally, and on any other matters which influence the orderly expansion of the town's water system, including fire protection.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for the purchase of a Roller for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present roller used by the Highway Department or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Superintendent of Highways.

Finance Committee approved. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $9,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, authorize the taking or purchase of land and otherwise approve the reconstruction of that portion of West Street laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and for that purpose to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager.

Finance Committee approved. Voted to accept and transfer from available funds $3000. Voted unanimously.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager and the Selectmen to enter into a contractual agreement with the United States Government to enable the Town to receive funds as an advance grant for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the establishment of a sewerage system in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager. Finance Committee approved. Voted unanimously.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen to sell town radio equipment and facilities and enter into a contractual agreement for the provision and servicing of radio facilities by the New England Telephone and Telgraph Company and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money necessary to effectuate the agreement. On request of the Town Manager.

No action by the Finance Committee. Voted to pass the article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, authorize the taking or purchase of land and otherwise approve the construction of Garden Court Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and for that purpose to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager. Finance Committee approved.

At this time the question of a quorum being present was raised. A count showed only 140 present. It was voted to recess for ten minutes. At the end of the recess there being no question of a quorum it was voted to accept Garden Court Extension and to transfer from available funds $1,600.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 58A, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Fire Chief.

Finance Committee disapproved. Voted unanimously to accept.

At 7.00 P.M. it was voted to adjourn. There were 410 voters checked in.

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 29, 1955 at the Wildwood School, with Action Taken Thereon

The meeting was duly called in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.30 P.M., June 29, 1955.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator, but on a motion by Mr. Charles Black, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the proceeds of a bond issue of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars voted by the Town for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to or extension of the present Junior-Senior High School on Church Street a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to expend the sum so transferred for the purpose of constructing an athletic field adjacent to said Junior-Senior High School, and to determine who shall have charge of such expenditure, all in pursuance of the authority granted to the Town by Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1955, or do anything in relation thereto.

Finance Committee approved $75,000.00.

On a motion by Mr. John H. Tautges it was voted to transfer Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) with all contra cts to be awarded pursuant to the requirements of Sections 44-A, 44-B, 44-C and 44-D of Chapter 149, General Laws. The present Junior-Senior High School Building Committee authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things necessary for constructing said athletic field.

A standing vote was taken. Yes - 137, No - 7.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, Chapter 5, Section 24, by adding thereto the following to be known as Section 24A: "No person shall fire or discharge any rifle, air-rifle or pistol on or across any land within the confines of the Town, but this section shall not prevent the use of such firearms in the lawful defense and protection of one's person or other human being or property, nor to veterinarians in the practice of their profession, nor in the performance of any duty required or authorized by law, nor to members of the Police Department in carrying out their duties."

An amendment by Mrs. Donald Allen to include 'shotgun' was lost.

An amendment by Mr. Larz Neilson to add 'provided further that shooting ranges, licensed by the Board of Selectmen, after investigation and report by the Chief of Police, may be operated in conformance with any regulation that the Board of Selectmen may impose as a condition of such license' was lost.

Mr. Arthur Allgrove and six others doubted the voice vote which the Moderator declared carried the motion, so a standing vote was taken. Yes - 26, No - 102. The original motion was voted unanimously. (Disapproved by the Attorney-General).

At 9.35 P.M. the meeting was adjourned. There were 171 voters checked in.

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 28, 1955 at the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM and ACTION TAKEN THEREON

In accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Wilmington notice of the meeting was duly posted and the Warrant was posted by the Constable on November 31, 1955. A quorum being present the Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.25 P.M. Mr. Cutter wished a speedy recover for Mr. Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who had been in the hospital, and who had not missed a meeting in many years.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator, Mr. Simon Cutter. On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, it was voted to dispense with further reading.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) from the Interest Account to Available Funds, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee voted to approve. On a motion by Mrs. Wavie M. Drew it was voted unanimously to transfer One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300.00) from Available Funds to the Vocational Training Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee approved. On a motion by Mr. Joseph H. Woods it was voted unanimously to transfer.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) from Available Funds to the Veterans Aid Account or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee voted to

approve. On a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted to transfer, unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents ($846.67) from the new Cruiser Account to the Police Department Expense Account or take any action in relation thereto. Finance Committee approved the transfer. On a motion by Mr. N. DeFelice it was voted unanimously to transfer.

Articles 5 and 6 were taken up after Article 8.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($3,150.00) from the unexpended balance of the 1954 appropriation for Garbage Control to available funds and appropriate the same for the installation of a six inch water pipe on Suncrest Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee voted to approve. On a motion by Mrs. Wavie M. Drew it was voted to transfer and appropriate unanimously.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to amend Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950 pertaining to the Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Wilmington by striking out of Section 12, Paragraph 1, as follows:

> 'The Town Manager may with the approval of the Board of Selectmen transfer the appropriation of one Department, Commission, Board of Office in whole or in part to any other.'

On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to amend by changing as follows:

> 'The Town Manager may with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the written approval of the Finance Committee, transfer the appropriation of one Department, Commission, Board of Office in whole or in part to any other.'

Finance Committee approved the motion as read. On a question by Mr. Harold Melzar, Mr. Buzzell, Town Counsel, said that he believed the motion to be in proper form. The motion was voted unanimously.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize either the Board of Water Commissioners or the Board of Selectmen to take an easement for the purpose of making a water extension upon land adjoining a portion of West Street according to and as described in a plan entitled: 'Proposed Water Eastment, West Street,' dated November, 1955 prepared by George Winters, Town Engineer and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose, and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to take an easement for the purpose of making a water extension upon land adjoining a portion of West Street according to and as described in a plan entitled "Proposed Water Easement, West Street, dated Nov. 1955 and prepared by George Winters, Town Engineer and filed in the office of the Town Clerk; and that the Town appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for any land damages resulting from said taking; and that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Six Cents ($6,238.06) for the purpose of constructing and installing said water extension; and to cover said appropriations that the town transfer the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars ($3,338.06) from the balance of the 1954 Water Extension appropriation and that the Town transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) from the Reconstruction of West Street Account. The Finance Committee approved the Article as read. It was voted unanimously.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town by striking out said By-Law and said Map in their entirety and substituting therefore the provisions and the map entitled 'Town of Wilmington, Zoning District Map' dated November 1955, signed by the Planning

Board and filed in the office of the Building Inspector, copies of which are appended hereto, or do anything in relation thereto.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Woller.

The Finance Committee approved the zoning as given in the Warrant and the report and a letter from Mr. H. Barrows urging the acceptance of the Zoning By-Laws were read by Mr. Curtin.

On a motion by Mr. John Ritchie it was moved that the town vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town by striking out said By-Law and said Map in their entirety and substituting therefor the provisions and the map entitled 'Town of Wilmington, Zoning District Map' dated November, 1955, signed by the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Building Inspector. The following additions and amendments were voted.

Section III USE REGULATIONS
III-1
A
d ' provided that there is no sale of such items on the premises' eliminated
' Sale of such items is limited to those as are produced on the premises.' added

III-4 USES IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS
B
4 voted to be designated as item 5 and the following be inserted as a new item 4.
"Indoor breeding laboratory for medical or scientific research."

V-3 LOT FRONTAGE, WIDTH, AND AREA
B voted to insert the words 'shown on a plan on record on the effective date of this by-law' between the words 'lot' and 'having' in the first line, and to eliminate the words 'that there was at the time of the effective date of this by-law no conforming lot under the same ownership available for use and further provided'
a. voted to eliminate the words 'and did not adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in this connection'

VII-2 DUMPING AND FILLING
Voted to strike out the second and third sentences and substitute the following .
'The Board of Appeals shall grant no such authorization for any use covered by the provisions of Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1955 with the respect to any site, unless such place has been assigned by the Board of Health for such use in accordance with the provisions of such section.'

On a motion by Mr. John Elia it was voted to change from SRA to NB the Northeast corner of Lowell and West Streets, 125' on West running back approximately 350' then parallel to West Street 140' to Lowell Street and back approximately 350' to West Street. A rising vote was taken. Yes - 132, No - 86.

On a motion by Mr. Paul Godzyk it was voted unanimously to extend the GB district on Main Street to within 150' of Parker Street, the same distance, 250' back from Main Street, from SRB.

A rising vote was taken on the complete map and by-laws as amended. Yes - 219, No - 9.

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

ZONING BY-LAW
TOWN OF WILMINGTON

SECTION I. INTENT, PURPOSE, AND METHOD

I-1. INTENT AND PURPOSE

This by-law is intended to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience, and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, to improve and beautify the town, and to accomplish all other purposes of zoning.

I-2 ESTABLISHMENT AND LOCATION OF DISTRICTS

A. For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Wilmington is hereby divided into the following Districts:

1. Rural Districts (R)
2. Single-Residence - A Districts (SRA)
3. Single-Residence - B Districts (SRB)
4. Neighborhood Business Districts (NB)
5. General Business Districts (GB)
6. Industrial Districts (IND)

B. No premises or part thereof shall hereafter be used and no building or structure erected, constructed or materially altered or enlarged except in conformity with the regulations of this by-law Any use not specifically listed or otherwise permitted in a District herein shall be deemed as prohibited.

C. Said Districts are shown, defined, and bounded on a map entitled: "Town of Wilmington, Zoning District Map", dated November, 1955, signed by the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Building Inspector. Said map and all explanatory matter thereon are hereby made a part of this by-law.

D. The location of boundary lines of Districts shown upon the Zoning map shall be determined as follows:

1. Where a boundary is shown as following a street, railroad, or utility, the boundary shall be the center line thereof unless otherwise indicated.
2. Where a boundary is shown outside of a street, railroad, or utility and approximately parallel thereto, it shall be deemed parallel to the nearest line thereof, and the figure placed on the zoning map between the boundary and such line shall be the distance in feet between them, as measured at a right angle from such line unless otherwise indicated.
3. Where a boundary is shown as following a water course, the boundary shall coincide with the center line thereof as said line existed at the date of the zoning map.
4. In a case not covered by the other provisions of this Section I-2D, the location of a boundary line shall be determined by the Building Inspector in accordance with the distance in feet from other lines as given or from the scale of the map.

I-3. LOTS IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT

Where a District boundary line divides a lot, the regulations applicable to the less restricted portion of such lot may extend not more than thirty (30) feet into the more restricted portion, provided only that such lot has the required minimum frontage on a street in the less restricted portion for the existing or intended use of the premises.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

The following words used in this by-law shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is required by the text or specifically prescribed.

1. **Accessory Use.** A subordinate use of a principal building, structure, or use of land that is customary and clearly incidental to such building, structure, or use of land, held in the same ownership, and located on the same lot thereof or in such a manner as to be capable of joint operation.
2. **Dwelling.** Any building or part thereof erected for occupancy as a place of continuous residence for an individual or a family, or designed for such occupancy, on a site intended as the permanent location of such building. This definition does not include a trailer, however mounted.
3. **Farm.** An establishment in which the principal or predominant use, apart from residential use, constitutes the raising, growing, or production, in any combination, for business or commercial purposes, of the following products:
   a. crops, fruit, honey, or maple products
   b. poultry, eggs, or dairy or meat products that may require the keeping of cattle, goats, poultry, or other livestock.

   This definition does not include a piggery, or an establishment in which the principal or predominant use, apart from residential use, constitutes processing or distributing farm farm products apart from their production, or the raising of fur animals, or the raising of livestock for purposes dissociated from the uses specifically permitted in this paragraph.
4. **First floor.** The ground floor of a building or structure, provided that the floor level thereof is not more than four (4) feet below the mean level of the lot occupied or to to be occupied by such building or structure.
5. **Lot.** A single or continuous parcel of land, held in the same ownership throughout.
6. **Trailer.** A structure originally designed as a vehicle to be used in whole or in part from human habitation.
7. **Trailer Park.** An area of land in which is located one or more trailers used for human habitation.

SECTION III. USE REGULATIONS

III-1. USES IN RURAL, SINGLE-RESIDENCE - A, AND SINGLE - RESIDNCE - B DISTRICTS

A. In a Rural District, and in a Single-Residence - A, or Single-Residence - B District, the following uses are hereby permitted:

1. One family detached dwelling.
2. Church or other place of worship, parish house, rectory, or convent.
3. Religious, sectarian, or denominational educational use.
4. Public educational institution or establishment, provided that no play area is located within the required front or side yard.
5. Public library, museum, or art gallery.
6. Public recreational use, provided that no play or picnic area is located within the required front or side yard.
7. Use of a public water supply agency.
8. A farm, subject to regulations of the Board of Health, on a lot having a minimum of three (3) acres, provided that any permanent structure used for display or sale of farm products shall not be within the front yard required in the district in which such structure is located.
9. Accessory uses as listed herein:

a. In connection with a dwelling, private garage for not more than three automobiles. In connection with other uses hereinbefore listed, garage not to exceed ten (10) per cent of the lot area and parking space.
b. Non-commerical keeping of animals, livestock, and poultry for personal or household use, subject to regulations of the Board of Health.
c. Non-commercial greenhouse. recreation building or grounds for domestic use.
d. Raising of flowers, vegetables, fruits, shrubs, and trees, sale of such items is limited to those as are produced on the premises.
e. Renting of one (1) or two (2) rooms and the furnishing of board by a resident family to not more than three (3) non-transient persons, subject to regulations of the Board of Health.
f. Office or studio, within the principal building, of a resident physician, dentist, attorney, architect, artist, musician, engineer or other member of a recognized profession, provided that not more than one (1) other person is regularly employed therein in connection with such use, and that not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the total floor area not to exceed two hundred (200) square feet is regularly devoted to such use.
g. Customary home occupation, within the principal building, conducted by a person resident on the premises, provided that not more than one (1) other person is regularly employed therein in connection with such use, that not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the total floor area not to exceed 200 square feet is regularly devoted to such use, that there is no exterior storage of material or equipment, and that no display of products is visible from the street.
h. One (1) non-flashing exterior sign not to exceed two (2) square feet in area, provided that illuminating facilities are so arranged as to direct the light away from streets.
i. One (1) non-flashing exterior sign, not to exceed twelve (12) square feet in area, on premises other than dwellings and their permitted accessory uses, provided that illuminating facilities are so arranged as to direct the light away from streets, and that such sign is located at least fifteen (15) feet from any lot line.
j. The sale, from an establishment used as a farm by the proprietor thereof of its products, either in their natural state or as forming the major ingredients of processed commodities.

B. In a Rural District, and in a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District, the following uses are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals, and as specified in Section VIII - 2B hereinafter:
1. Alteration and conversion of a one-family detached dwelling containing at least twenty-four hundred (2,400) square feet of floor area above the basement floor for use as a two-family dwelling, each unit of which contains at least eight hundred (800) square feet of floor area, or as a convalescent or nursing home, provided that no exterior change is made which in the opinion of the Board does not conform to the single-family character of other dwellings in the neighborhood, and that no increase is made in the total floor space of the building.
2. Hospital, sanitarium, nursing, rest or convalescent home, charitable institution, or other similar non-correctional institutional use.
3. Cemetery.
4. Nursery school or other facility for the day care of children.
5. Clubhouse, lodge, or other non-profit recreational, social, educational, or civic use operated for members, excluding outdoor use of firearms.
6. Governmental administration building.
7. Fire or police station, or other public use, electric transformer station or sub-station, or automatic telephone exchange, provided that such use is essential to the service of the residential area in which it is located or that it requires a location within the district by reason of its function.
8. Public or commercial outdoor amusement or recreation uses devoted or related to court games, golf, skating, or swimming, provided that any area used for this purpose is located a minimum of fifty (50) feet from all side and rear lot lines that adjoin land as distinguished from water areas.
9. A commercial greenhouse on a lot having a minimum of sixty thousand (60,000) square feet, provided that any building or structure used for such greenhouse or accessory thereto is located a minimum of thirty (30) feet from all side and rear lot lines.

III-2 USES IN NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICTS

A. In a Neighborhood Business District, the following uses are hereby permitted:
1. Any use permitted without appeal in a Rural District or in a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District, as permitted therein.
2. Drug store, dry goods shop, florist shop, gift shop, grocery, household appliance store, variety store, or wearing apparel store, or other business for the sale of unused merchandise at retail, which is similar in character and in the effect on adjacent property.
3. Barber or beauty shop, pick-up station for laundry or dry cleaning, hand or self-service laundry, shoe repair shop, shop for custom work by a dressmaker or tailor, or other consumer service or personal service establishment similar in character and in the effect on adjacent property.
4. Restaurant or other place for the sale and consumption on the premises of food or non-alcoholic beverages, provided that no dancing is permitted and that no entertainment is furnished.
5. Business or professional office, or bank.
6. Accessory uses as listed herein:
a. Garage or parking space for employees, patrons, or visitors.
b. Manufacture, assembly, or packaging of products sold on the premises in connection with the principal use, provided that such operations do not occupy more than fifty (50) per cent of the floor area occupied by the prin-

cipal use, and that not more than five (5) persons are regularly employed therein.

c. Non-flashing exterior signs pertaining to the occupant of the premises or to goods sold or services rendered on the premises, provided that such signs are on or attached flat against the wall of a building, and that the total area of all such signs does not exceed one (1) foot for every one hundred (100) square feet of ground floor area of the building to which attached.

B. In a Neighborhood Business District, the following uses are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals, and as specified in Section VIII-2B hereinafter:

1. Alteration and conversion of a one-family detached dwelling for use as a two-family dwelling, each unit of which shall contain at at least eight hundred (800) square feet of floor area, or as a convalescent or nursing home, subject to the requirements for uses permitted without appeal in a Single-Residence - B District, as specified in the Schedule shown in Section V-1.
2. Hospital, sanitarium, nursing, rest or convalescent home, charitable institution, or other similar non-correctional institutional use, nursery school or other facility for the day care of children, subject to the requirements for uses permitted on appeal in the Single-Residence - B District, as specified in the Schedule shown in Section V-1.
3. Any other use permitted on appeal in a Rural District or in a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District, as permitted therein.
4. Bus station or bus terminal, railway station.
5. Drive-in or open-air business, and appurtenant buildings or structures, for any use permitted without appeal in a Neighborhood Business District, provided that no access to premises is permitted over property located in a Rural District or a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District, and provided that any building or structure erected, altered or enlarged in connection with such use is located a minimum of fifty (50) feet from property in the aforementioned Districts.

III-3 USES IN GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS

A. In a General Business District, the following uses are hereby permitted:

1. A building containing a dwelling above the first story only, in the same structure with other uses permitted in Section III-3, provided that such upper stories shall conform to the requirements for uses permitted without appeal in a Single-Residence - B District, as specified in the Schedule shown in Section V-1.
2. Any use, other than a dwelling, permitted without appeal in a Rural District or in a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District, as permitted therein.
3. Hotel.
4. Clubhouse, lodge, or other non-profit recreational, social, educational or civic use operated for members, excluding outdoor use of firearms.
5. Any business for the sale of unused merchandise at retail on the premises, including the sale of furniture and other bulk items.
6. Restaurant or other place for the sale and consumption on the premises of food or non-alcoholic beverages.
7. Business or professional office, bank.
8. Any other use, excluding a dwelling, permitted without appeal in a Neighborhood Business District, as permitted therein.
9. Bus station or bus terminal, railway station.
10. Drive-in or open-air business, and appurtenant buildings or structures, for any use permitted in a Neighborhood Business District
11. Public, utility, or communication buildings, with or without service yards.
12. Undertaking establishment, funeral home.
13. Commercial parking lot or parking garage, filling or service station, open lot for parking or sale of new or used automobiles, salesroom for automobiles, boats, trailers, trucks, farm implements or farm machinery.
14. Indoor amusement or recreation place or place of assembly, provided that the building is so insulated and maintained as to confine noise to the premises.
15. Showroom, provided that storage is limited to floor samples.
16. Printing or publishing establishment, provided that not more than five thousand (5,000) square feet of floor area is used for work and storage and that no motive power equipment is installed above the first story.
17. Bicycle repair shop, business or trade school, catering service, or household appliance repair shop, or other consumer, professional, or commercial service establishment which is similar in character and in the effect on adjacent property.
18. Shop, not to exceed five thousand (5,000) square feet in area, for work space and storage, of a carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber, taxidermist, or upholsterer, or other craft which is similar in character and in the effect on adjacent property.
19. Radio or television station excluding towers.
20. Commercial greenhouse.

B. In a General Business District, the following uses are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals, and as specified in Section VIII-2B hereinafter:

1. Outdoor amusement and recreation uses devoted or related to court games, golf, skating, or swimming.
2. Any other use permitted on appeal in a Neighborhod Business District, as permitted therein, and not specifically enumerated in Section III-3A.
3. Repair garage for vehicles in use, excluding junk storage or salvage operations, provided that such use will not interfere with the safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement in the vicinity, and that the building is so insulated and maintained as to confine noise to the premises.
4. Animal or veterinary hospital, subject to regulations of the Board of Health.
5. General advertising sign of a non-flashing type, provided that no such sign shall be located within a required yard area, and that the total area of all such signs does not exceed one (1) square foot for each lineal foot of frontage of the principal public way that constitutes the property line of the premises on which the sign is located.

III-4 USES IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

A. In an Industrial District, the following uses are hereby permitted:

1. Any use permitted on appeal or without appeal in a Neighborhood Business Dis-

trict, as permitted therein, excluding dwellings except as hereafter permitted, and excluding institutions that involve confinement of humans for care or treatment

2. Any use permitted without appeal in a General Business District, without limitation as to floor area, number of employees, or storage of material.
3. Repair garage for vehicles in use. excluding junk storage or salvage operations
4. Any other use permitted on appeal in a General Business District, as permitted therein.
5. Open storage of the following items in an unused condition: building materials, furniture and appliances, hardware, metal, paper, pipe, rubber, wood, and other items similiar in character and in the effect on adjacent property.
6. Open storage of contractors' equipment in use, livestock feed, fertilizer, food, heating fuel with above-ground storage limited to twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons, paint and paint supplies, snop supplies, tobacco, tools, or products of manufacturing uses permitted in Section III-4.
7. Warehouse for building material. contractors' equipment, livestock, feed, fertilizer, food, furniture, hardware, metal, heating fuel, paint and paint supplies, paper, pipe, rubber, shop supplies, tobacco, tools, wood, or products of manufacturing uses permitted Section III-4.
8. Plant for light metal fabrication. including making, assembling, finishing, packaging, or repairing, but excluding the use of heavy punch presses or drop hammers except as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals.
9. Plant for bottling beverages.
10. Plant for manufacture of electrical or electronic goods or supplies.
11. Plant for manufacture of medical, dental, drafting, or pharmaceutical instruments, optical goods, watches, or other precision instruments.
12. Plant for manufacture of books, candy, clothing, paper or cardboard boxes, jewelry, leather goods, toys, or other products in which the operations involved do not result in greater hazard or nuisance through danger of fire or explosion or through creation or emission of noise, vibration, dust, waste, heat, smoke, fumes, odor, or glare than the uses listed in this paragraph.
13. Research or testing laboratory, excluding the raising or keeping of animals.
14. Power laundry, dry cleaning or dyeing plant, or carpet cleaning plant.
15. Accessory uses as listed herein.
    a. Dwelling for personnel that is required for the safe operation of a permitted use to reside on the premises thereof, subject to the requirement for such dwelling of uses permitted without appeal in the Single-Residence - B District, as specified in the Schedule shown in Section V-1.
    b. Other accessory use normally incidental to a permitted use, except as herein limited.

B. In an Industrial District, the following uses are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals, and as specified in Section VIII-2B hereinafter, subject to the following provisions.
    a. That the property to be used for such purpose is located a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) feet from a Rural District, a Single-Residence - A or a Single-Residence - B District.
    b. That the property to be used for such purposes is located so that no vehicular movement in connection with such use will make undue use of local residential streets in a Rural District or a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District.

1. Truck terminal or motor freight station.
2. Creamery, milk distributing station.
3. Plant for packaging of food products.
4. Indoor breeding laboratory for medical or scientific research.
5. Any other lawful business, storage, or manufacturing use in which the operations involved do not result in greater hazard or nuisance through danger of fire or explosion or through creation or emission of noise, vibration, dust, waste, heat, smoke, fumes, odor, or glare than the uses specifically listed as permitted in this by-law.

SECTION IV. SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE DISTRICTS

IV-1 STREET FRONTAGE FOR DWELLINGS

In a Rural District, a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District, or a Neighborhood Business District, any building hereafter erected for use as a dwelling shall be located on a lot that fronts upon an accepted street or that has a permanent means of access not less than thirty (30) feet in width to such street or way.

IV-2 APPLICATION OF RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

In a Neighborhood Business or General Business District, and in an Industrial District, any building erected that is devoted entirely or in part to a dwelling, shall conform to the requirements for uses permitted without appeal in the Single-Residence - B District for all floors of the building devoted entirely or in part to such residential use, as specified in the Schedule shown in Section V-1.

IV-3 OFF-STREET PARKING

A. In any District where permitted, no use of premises shall be authorized or extended, and no building or structure shall be erected or enlarged, unless there is provided for such extension, erection, or enlargement, off-street automobile parking space with permanent surfacing within three hundred (300) feet of the principal building, structure, or use of the premises, in accordance with the following minimum specifications. An area of two hundred (200) square feet of appropriate dimensions for the parking of an automobile, exclusive of drives or aisles, shall be considered as one (1) off-street parking space.

1. For a dwelling furnishing board as an accessory use, or for a hotel, one (1) space for each sleeping room.
2. For a hospital or sanitarium, one (1) space for each two (2) beds.
3. For other institutions devoted to board, care, or treatment of humans, one (1) space for each four (4) beds.
4. For a place serving food or beverages, or a theater or other indoor use involving assembly of persons as a principal or predominant characteristic in the conduct of such use, one (1) space for each four (4) seats, and/or for each eighty (80) inches of permanent bleacher or bench-sitting space, and/or for each twenty (20) square feet of area without permanent seating facilities devoted regularly to such assembly.

5. For a medical or dental office, six (6) spaces.
6. For a funeral home, ten (10) spaces.
7. For a retail business, personal, consumer, professional, or commercial service establishment, office or bank, showroom, or a publicly-owned use involving regular and direct business with members of the public on the premises of such use, one space for each one hundred (100) square feet of floor area or fraction thereof devoted to selling, storage, service, and all other activities related to such use.
8. For a craft shop, warehouse and storage use, terminal, manufacturing use and all other uses first permitted in an Industrial District, one (1) space for each two (2) persons employed or anticipated to be employed on the largest shift.
9. For a filling or service station, drive-in or open-air business, or outdoor recreation use, sufficient off-street parking spaces to accommodate the anticipated needs of patrons and employees without habitual or frequent additional use of streets.

B. For the purpose of administering this Section IV-3, a site plan shall be submitted to the Town Engineer for approval, which shall indicate all existing and proposed structures, parking spaces, driveways and driveway openings, service areas and other open areas, and all facilities for sewage, refuse, and other waste disposal, for surface water drainage and for landscape features. The Town Engineeer may approve or disapprove, amend, or modify the plan. In considering the plan, the Town Engineer may take into account, to a degree consistent with reasonable use of the premises in the District in which located -

a. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement on the site and on adjoining streets and properties.
b. Adequacy as to the arrangement and, where not herein specified, the number of spaces indicated on the plan in relation to the proposed use of the premises.
c. Adequacy of the methods on the site of waste disposal, drainage, and landscaping.

Disapproval of the site plan by the Town Engineer shall constitute grounds for disapproval of the use of the premises by the Building Inspector.

C. Joint off-street parking facilities may be provided by two or more separate buildings or uses on the same lot or on different lots, but in such case the total spaces required shall be the sum of the spaces required for the individual buildings or uses.

IV-4 SCREENING OF OPEN USES

In a Neighborhood Business or General Business District or in an Industrial District, an area outside of a completely enclosed building which is occupied by the following open uses shall be screened by means of a densely planted strip of shrubs, trees or other suitable planting at least four (4) feet in width and four (4) feet in height where such occupancy is located within fifty (50) feet of a Rural District, a Single-Residence - A or Single-Residence - B District.

1. Parking area for drive-in or open-air business.
2. Commercial parking lot.
3. Parking or storage area for a filling or service station or for open lot sales of automobiles, boats, trailers, trucks, farm implements or farm machinery.
4. General advertising sign.
5. Commercial outdoor recreation use.
6. Parking or storage area for a repair garage.
7. Open storage use, whether a principal or accessory use of the premises.

SECTION V. HEIGHT, AREA AND YARD REGULATIONS

V-1 SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

In any District, no use of premises shall be authorized or extended, and no building or structure shall be erected, enlarged, or moved which is not in accord with the following schedule, except as herein specified.

DISTRICT	Minimum Lot Area for Use Permited without Appeal	Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted on Appeal	Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted without Appeal	Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted on Appeal	Maximum Height	Minimum Set-back from Center Line of Street	Minimum Front Yard Depth	Minimum Width for each Side Yard	Minimum Rear Yard Depth	Minimum Lot Depth	Maximum Lot Coverage for Buildings or Structures
Rural (R)	60,000 sq. ft.	60,000 sq. ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.	2½ stories or 38 ft.	80 ft	50 ft.	30 ft.	30 ft.	200 ft.	20 per cent
Single-Residence - A (S-R-A)	22,500 sq. ft.	45,000 sq. ft.	125 ft.	200 ft.	2½ stories or 38 ft.	60 ft.	40 ft.	25 ft.	20 ft.	150 ft.	25 per cent
Single-Residence - B (S-R-B)	10,000 sq. ft.	20,000 sq. ft.	100 ft	150 ft.	2½ stories or 38 ft.	50 ft.	30 ft.	15 ft.	20 ft.	100 ft.	35 per cent
Neighborhood Business (N-B)	3,000 sq. ft.	6,000 sq. ft.	30 ft.	60 ft.	2½ stories or 38 ft.	50 ft.	30 ft.	5 ft. for bldgs. without a party wall on the same lot line	10 ft.		80 per cent
General Business (GB)	3,000 sq. ft.	6,000 sq. ft.	30 ft.	60 ft.	3 stories or 40 ft,	50 ft.	30 ft.		10 ft.		80 per cent
Industrial (IND)	10,000 sq. ft.	20,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.	150 ft.	2 stories or 30 ft,	60 ft.	50 ft.	20 ft., or 50 ft. from the nearest R, S-R-A, S-R-B Dist.			70% for one story bldgs, 35% for two-story bldgs., or total floor area equal to 70% of lot area.

V-2 HEIGHT

A. For the purpose of administering this Section, the **Maximum Height** in each case shall be measured vertically from the average finished grade of the ground adjoining the building or structure to the highest point of the roof for flat roofs, the deck line for mansard roofs, and the average height between eaves and ridge for gable, hip, and gambrel roofs.

B. Chimneys, spires, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy, whether constituting separate structures or attached to buildings, may be constructed above the maximum height limitations, but no such structure or projection shall be constructed in any District unless so authorized by the Board of Appeals.

V-3 LOT FRONTAGE, WIDTH, AND AREA

A. For the purpose of administering this Section, the **Minimum Lot Frontage** required in each case shall be measured along a straight line connecting the points of intersection of the side lot lines with the exterior line of the way on which said frontage is located.

A dwelling may be erected on a lot shown on a plan on record on the effective date of this by law having less than the required lot frontage, width, depth, or area, provided that -

a. said lot conformed with the lot size provisions applicable to the construction of a dwelling on said lot as set forth in the zoning by-laws of September 14. 1934. or

b. said lot was shown on a final or definitive sub-division plan duly approved by the Planning Board after July 28. 1954.

V-4 SET-BACK AND YARDS

A. For the purpose of administering this Section, the **Minimum Set-back from Center Line of Street** of any lot shall be measured at a right angle from the center line of the frontage way to the nearest portion of the building adjacent thereto. The **Minimum Front Yard Depth** of any lot shall be measured at a right angle from the exterior line of the frontage way to the nearest portion of the building adjacent thereto. Whichever distance is the greater shall constitute the required set-back.

The Minimum Side Yard Width of any lot shall be measured at a right angle from the side line of the lot to the nearest portion of the building adjacent thereto. The **Minimum Rear Yard Depth** of any lot shall be measured at a right angle from the rear line of the lot to the nearest portion of the building adjacent thereto.

B. In any District no building or structure shall be located within the required set-back or yard areas, except as herein provided.

C. In a Neighborhood Business or General Business District, and in an Industrial District, no building, structure, sign, or open use shall be located within the required set-back and yards, except the following -

1. Plants growing in the soil.
2. Mail box or pole.
3. Sign attached to a building and extending a maximum of four (4) feet therefrom.

D. In any District, no building need provide a greater set-back or front yard than the average distance therefrom of the nearest principal buildings on the adjoining side lots. In determining such average, a vacant lot shall be considered as conforming to the required set-back or front yard. Side and rear yard requirements may be varied by the Board of Appeals, in the case of an irregular, narrow, or shallow lot, or a lot unusual in shape or topography.

Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of cornices or eaves not exceeding eighteen (18) inches in width, uncovered steps, or window sills into any required yard or set-back area.

V-5 LOT DEPTH

For the purpose of administering this Section, Minimum Lot Depth shall be measured at right angles at every point in the **Minimum Lot Frontage**.

V-6 LOT COVERAGE AND OPEN SPACE

For the purpose of administering this Section, **Maximum Lot Coverage of Buildings or Structures** shall be taken as the per cent of lot area occupied by all buildings or structures on said lot. Within the remaining open area, except in the required yard and set-back areas, there shall be provided facilities for all loading and unloading activities incidental to the normal operation of any business, storage, or industrial establishments for which the lot is used or intended to be used.

SECTION VI NON-CONFORMING AND TEMPORARY USES AND EXISTING BUILDINGS

VI-1 NON-CONFORMING USES

A. Any lawful building or structure, or any lawful use of land, building, or structure, existing at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto takes effect, may be continued, although not in conformity with the provisions thereof. unless and until abandoned for a period of one (1) year.

B. A non-conforming use may be changed, as authorized by the Board of Appeals, to a use permissible generally in the same or in a more restricted District, if found to be not more detrimental or injurious to persons or to adjacent property.

C. A non-conforming use may be extended and a non-conforming building or structure altered or enlarged, as authorized by the Board of Appeals, provided that such extension, alteration, or enlargement -

a. does not exceed fifty (50) per cent of the combined floor area and open area devoted to such use at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto takes effect, and

b. is found to be not more detrimental or injurious to persons or to adjacent property

VI-2 TEMPORARY USES

A temporary use, building, or structure not in conformity with the provisions of this by-law may be authorized by the Board of Appeals, if found to be necessary and incidental to the development or service of a permitted use or if found to be not detrimental or injurious to persons or to adjacent property. Such authorization shall be limited to one (1) year at a time, not to exceed a total of three (3) years.

In any such case, the applicant shall file, with the Building Inspector, a bond in such sum as may be required by the Board of Appeals, together with deed and bill of sale to the Town, effective in case any use, building, or structure is not removed prior to the expiration of the permit.

VI-3 EXISTING BUILDINGS

A. Nothing herein shall prevent the completion of any plans, construction, or intended use of premises for which an unexpired permit was issued prior to the effective date of this by-law, the lawful construction of which shall have been started within six (6) months after issuance of such permit and the completion of which shall be within the expiration date of such permit.

B. Nothing herein shall prevent the lawful restoration and continued use of premises damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, subject to the provisions of Section VI-1C.

SECTION VII. EXCAVATION, DUMPING, AND FILLING

VII-1 EXCAVATION

No soil, loam, sand, or gravel shall be removed from any parcel of land not in public use. Nothing herein shall prevent the construction of a building for which an unexpired permit has been issued or the landscaping of the lot or lots upon which a building has been erected.

VII-2 DUMPING AND FILLING

No garbage, rubbish, refuse, or other waste material shall be dumped or incinerated in any District and no land shall be used as a fill area without authorization on appeal by the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall grant no such authorization for any use covered by the provisions of Sectoon 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1955 with the respect to any site, unless such place has been assigned by the Board of Health for such use in accordance with the provisions of such section.

Any area in use for dumping or filling shall be identified by suitable markers as a public or private dump area, or as a fill area.

SECTION VIII. ENFORCEMENT, APPEAL, AND AMENDMENT

VIII-1 ENFORCEMENT

A. The Building Inspector shall execute and enforce the provisions of this by-law, except where otherwise provided, through the interpretation and application of the provisions thereof. In so doing, he shall have the same powers as are provided to execute and enforce the Building Laws of the town. He shall approve no application, plan, or permit, or the specifications thereof, except in conformity with this by-law.

B. No premises, and no building erected, altered, or in any way changed as to construction or use, under a permit or otherwise, shall be occupied or used without an occupancy permit signed by the Building Inspector, which permit shall not be issued until the premises, building, or structure, and its uses and accessory uses comply in all respects with this by-law..

C. Any application for a building permit shall be accompanied by plans and specifications in duplicate, showing the actual shape and dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the exact location and size of all buildings or structures already on the lot, together with the lines within which all buildings or structures are to be erected, the existing and intended use of each building or structure, and such other information as may be necessary, under Section IV-3B as herein before specified or otherwise, to provide for the execution and enforcement of this by-law.

A record of all such applications, plans, and permits shall be kept on file by the Building Inspector

D. Whoever shall violate or cause to be violated any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine not to exceed twenty (20) dollars for each day of the continuance of such violation.

VIII-2 APPEAL

A. The Board of Appeals heretofore established under the zoning by-law previously in effect shall continue as the Board of Appeals under this by-law and under Division 1, Section 7 of the Building Laws of the town. The members and associate members thereof shall continue in office for the duration of their appointed terms.

B. The Board as hereinbefore specified shall have the same powers and duties as are provided in the Building Laws of the town and all the powers and duties under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of this by-law as specified herein.

The Board shall -

a. Hear and decide appeals taken from any order, decision, or determination, made by the Building Inspector in the execution and enforcement of this by-law.

b. Authorize a variance from the terms of this by-law in cases of substantial hardship, as specified in the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

c. Authorize the use of heavy punch presses or drop hammers, as specified in Section III-4A item 8 herein.

d. Authorize a projection above the maximum height regulations, as specified in Section V-2 herein.

e. Authorize a variance in side or rear yard requirements, as specified in Section V-4D herein.

f. Authorize a change or extension of a non-conforming use or alteration or enlargement of a non-conforming building or structure, as specified in Sections VI-1B and VI-1C herein.

g. Authorize a temporary use, building, or structure, as specified in Section VI-2 herein

h. Authorize dumping and filling, as specified in Section VII-2 herein.

i. Authorize uses under Sections III-1B, III-2B, III-3B and III-4B, as specified therein, after a report thereon from the Town Planning Board.

Said report, shall set forth, insofar as is practicable, the probable effect of or need for such use, within the general area thereof or within the town, and may contain suggestions or recommendations relating to the establishment of any such use. The report shall be submitted to the Board of Appeals within sixty (60) days after receipt by the Planning Board of notice of the filing of any request under the sections affected. If such submission is not made within the period required, a report favorable to the establishment of the use shall nevertheless be deemed to have been made.

C. All applications or requests for action to the Board in accordance with the provisions of this by-law shall be accompanied by an appropriate form secured from the Building Inspector, the Town Engineer, or the Town Clerk.

D. The meetings and procedures of the Board of Appeals shall be consistent with the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the provisions herein and as necessary thereto.

The Board shall, with the advice and assistance of the Building Inspector, maintain and keep up-to-date a map indicating, by means of appropriate symbols, colors, or other notations, the locations in which it has taken approving or disapproving action.

VIII-3 AMENDMENT

This by-law or any portion thereof may be amended, modified, or repealed as provided by law.

SECTION IX. VALIDITY

IX-1 OTHER REGULATIONS

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as repealing or invalidating any existing by-law or

regulation of the town, but shall operate in addition thereto. Where this by-law imposes greater restrictions than is imposed by such by-law or regulation, the provision of this by-law shall prevail.

IX-2 INVALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision.

Approved by the Attorney General Dec 13, 1955
Posted by the Town Clerk in five places Dec 16 1955.

WARRANT - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To: HARRY J. AINSWORTH, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Saturday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1956

at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8.00 P.M., for the election of Town Offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Member of the School Committee for the term of two years (to fill an unexpired term); one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of five years; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of two years (to fill an unexpired term) and the following Questions:

QUESTION 1. Shall the acceptance by the Town of Wilmington of an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington" be revoked?

QUESTION 2. Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 of the Civil Service Law, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, with reference to the regular or permanent members of its Fire Force and the office of Chief of the Fire Department?

QUESTION 3. Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine entitled "An Act Relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire Forces in certain cities and towns" be accepted?

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Auditorium, Church Street, in said Town of Wilmington

on
Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1956
at 1.30 P. M.

then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices, and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year,

beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington, Mass., or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in cooperation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets:

Birchwood Road	3 lights	North Street	3 lights
Border Avenue	2 lights	Oakdale Road	3 lights
Cottage Street	2 lights	Oakridge Road	1 light
Fairmeadow Road	4 lights	Pineview Road	1 light
Glenview Road	1 light	Shady Lane Drive	4 lights
Gowing Road	2 lights	Virginia Road	5 lights

ARTICLE 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a front-end loader with back-hoe attachment, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of an ambulance, and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present ambulance, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the use of the School Maintenance Department, and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the School Maintenance Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to name Swain School, for the old High School, out of respect for the many years of devoted service by the Misses Caroline and Henrietta Swain, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost thereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants, and determine which of the methods provided by law for the apportionment of such assessments upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit shall be followed in making such levies or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on specified streets in accordance with the recommendations of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing water meters and fluoridation equipment by the Water Department, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter and for the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes and original pumping station equipment, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land for a new standpipe according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and for the erection of a standpipe on said site, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to sell and convey at any time or from time to time by private sale in the name of and on behalf of the Town upon such terms and for such consideration as in their judgment is for the best interest of the Town, any portion or portions or the whole of the land held by the Town, under Tax Title, the right of redemption from which it has been foreclosed, in the vicinity of Eames Street, being the property described as Section D, as shown on a plan of the Woburn City Land and Improvement Company, dated Nov. 1, 1889 and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 6, No. 17, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring as a site for school and playground purposes, a parcel or parcels of land situated between Wildwood Street and Federal Street, currently owned by Strout & Wing and described in plans filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the expense of a committee to investigate and report at a subsequent Town Meeting, but not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, upon the subject of additional school accommodations, and determine the number of members for such committee and how the same shall be appointed, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring as a site for a school building a parcel of land containing approximately 12.2 acres on the corner of Salem Street and Ballardvale Street, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the preparation of plans for an elementary school building on Town property off Glen Road, determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and provide for its expenditure by the appointment of a building committee or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way that portion of Hawthorne Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan on file with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way the layout of Lawrence Street as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefore, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of John J. Savko and others.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way the layout of Lawrence Court as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefore, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of John W. Jenkins and others.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of oiling specified town public ways in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolution, or take any action in relation thereto:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Selectmen shall lay out and recommend streets for acceptance as Public Town Ways only under the provisions of the so-called "Betterment Act" - except that the following specified private ways shall be exempted from the aforesaid provisions or this Resolution:

Dunton Road	Kelley Road	Glenview Road
Gowing Road	Ledgewood Road	Meadow Lane
Oakridge Road	Longview Road	Lawrence Street
Chandler Road	Hilltop Road	Lawrence Court
Carolyn Road		Fairmeadow Road

and be it further
RESOLVED: That said specified private ways shall be laid out and recommended for acceptance as Public Town Ways, and fully constructed with oiled surfaces, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, provided that legal releases, as approved by the Town Counsel, are obtained from all abutters on said streets, and further provided that the sum of money to be appropriated for the construction of said streets in any given year shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the estimated revenue to be realized from one dollar of the property tax rate,

and be it further
RESOLVED: That nothing contained herein shall be construed to discourage or prevent the abutters on any of the aforesaid specified private ways from petitioning for acceptance under the provisions of the Betterment Act; and that, in the case of any such petition, the street for which the petition is submitted shall receive priority, financial and otherwise, over all other of said specified streets for which petitions for acceptance under the terms of the Betterment Act have not been received by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Dunton Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing said street, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gowing Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board, according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing said street, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oakridge Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing said street, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote that the terms "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" appearing in Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, the same being an Act providing for Compensation to "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" injured in the course of their employment and accepted by the Town of Wilmington be made, under authority of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, to include all employees of the Town regardless of the nature of their duties excepting only the members of the Police and Fire Forces." Submitted by the Town Manager's Advisory Committee on Town Insurance.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purpose of extending a fire alarm signal telegraph line from Church Street to the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station, and purchasing and connecting thereto fire alarm signal boxes, and purchasing and installing a fire alarm signal control board at the fire station or take any action in relation thereto. Submitted by the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 38. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a Brush Fire Truck for the use of the Fire Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land for an addition to the present Fire and Police Station for the purpose of expanding the facilities available to the Police Department and for the erection and originally equipping of said addition to the Fire and Police Station or take any action in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 5 of its by-laws by inserting as Section 35, Chapter 5, the following: "No person, except an officer of the law in the performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or spying upon in any manner any person or persons therein. Anyone found violating this By-Law may be arrested without a warrant," or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 5 of its By-Laws by inserting as Section 36, Chapter 5, the following: "It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in a public roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle. Penalty: a fine of not more than Five Dollars ($5.00) for each offense," or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by extending the neighborhood business zone at the northeasterly corner of West and Lowell Streets easterly along Lowell Street 250 feet, with a depth not to exceed 280 feet and a total area of 60,000 square feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Minot J. Anderson and others.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing the Zoning District Classification from Commercial to Industrial for that section of land bounded as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Main Street at the corner of Butters Row, thence northerly along Main Street about 1292 feet, thence westerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad, thence southerly by said railroad to Butters Row, thence easterly along Butters Row, to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Roger T. Hayden.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing that section of land starting at the corner of Main Street and Oakwood Road and running along Oakwood Road for a distance of 325 feet and thence turning and running towards Williams Street in a parallel line to Main Street for a distance of 100 feet, thence turning and running in a parallel line to Oakwood Road to Main Street, and thence along Main Street to Oakwood Road and point of beginning, so that the same shall be General Business District, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Isabel Cushing and others.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Law by increasing the existing 600 foot distance between the northern boundary of the industrial zone and Suncrest Avenue, westerly from West Street and parallel with Suncrest Avenue, to 1000 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Bertil I. Skoglund and others.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of installing and constructing a limited sewerage disposal system in the interest of the public health; such sewerage system being described in a plan by George R. Winters, Town Engineer dated October 6, 1955, and filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the pick-up, removal and disposal of rubbish from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair or reconditioning of the town clock, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harland V. Whittredge and others.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the town clock, and determine how the same shall be disposed of, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harland V. Whittredge and others.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the Congregational Church any land the Town may now own between the property of the church and the present line of Middlesex Avenue, comprised within the side lines of the present church property as extended, and determine the price at which the same shall be sold, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by Harland V. Whittredge and others.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by the right of Eminent Domain, for the purpose of constructing as a public town way an extension of Garden Court according to and as described in a plan entitled "Garden Court to connect Burt Street and Shawsheen Road" dated October 4, 1945, A. N. Eames, Engineer, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, from available funds, by transfer, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting. Given under our hands and seal of said Town this _____Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

SELECTMEN OF WILMINGTON

Wavie M. Drew
Charles H. Black
Joseph H. Woods
E. Hayward Bliss
Nicholas DeFelice

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ANALYSIS OF THE CASH ACCOUNTS - for the year ending December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1955

Balance as at January 1, 1955			$ 371,932.18
Add: Cash Receipts during 1954			3,475,276.99
			3,847,209.17
Deduct: Cash Expenditures during 1955			3,429,213.12
Balance on Hand as at December 31, 1955			417,996.05

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIVED

TAXES

Tax Collections:			
Prior years levy, Poll, Personal and Real Estate		64,370.09	
Current year's levy, Poll, Personal and Real Estate		658,165.95	722,536.04
Tax Titles Redeemed			7,085.53
Payments in Lieu of Taxes			521.37

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:			
Charities:			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	10,733.06		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,583.86	12,316.92	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	28,275.81		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	2,764.58	31,040.39	
Disability Assistance, Assistance	5,418.31		
Disability Assistance, Administration	462.38	5,880.69	49,238.00
Smith-Hughes & Geo. Barden Acct.(Schools)			400.00
Construction Grants-in-Aid (Highways)			
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 90, 1954	9,761.69		
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 81, 1954	7,113.52		
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 81, 1955	6,812.33	23,687.54	
Middlesex County Treasurer, Chapter 90, 1954		5,530.84	29,218.38

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION - BUT NOT SO APPROPRIATED

Repayments, Middlesex County, Dog Officer		1,808.44	
Accrued Interest - Sale of Bonds		1,155.00	
Premium on Sale of Bonds		1,820.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Recoveries		1,497.60	
Old Age Assistance, Recoveries		11,436.65	
Water Guaranteed Deposits		17,279.88	
Refunds		3,165.34	
Water Rates	59,229.78		
Water Services	2,950.50	62,180.28	100,343.19

AMOUNTS BORROWED

Short Term:			
To pay Expenditures of Town Depts. until taxes are collected		400,000.00	
To carry on Chapter 90 and 81 work until State & County reimbursements are received		37,175.00	
Temporary Loan/Anticipation of Serial Issue-School Bonds		900,000.00	1,337,175.00
Long Term:			
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds on High School Addit. &Alter. and Wildwood School/First Issue			700,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Withholding Taxes Deducted	65,746.86	
Retirement System Deductions	14,074.36	
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions	4,219.05	
Group Life Insurance Deductions	1,362.28	85,402.55
Cemetery Trust Funds		400.00
Dog License Fees collected for Middlesex County - Dog Officer		2,212.20

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION - RESTRICTED USES

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,317.00	
Sale of Real Estate	500.00	
Selectmen's Land Sales	5,411.00	7,228.00

REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunch Program	37,662.48	
High School Athletic Association	541.33	
Adult Evening School - Tuition Fees	1,242.00	
Road Machinery Fund	1,150.00	
Civil Defense Reimbursements	132.75	
Accrued interest - Trust Funds	3,224.00	43,952.56

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Taxes:		
School Aid, Chapter 70/G. L.	102,868.03	
Town Allocation	5,705.59	108,573.62
Corporation Taxes		14,070.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections		77,967.34
Licenses:		
Liquor	4,000.00	
Dept. of Standards	26.00	4,026.00
Interests and Costs:		
Tax Collections	2,700.86	
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,410.76	4,111.62
General Government:		
Town Collector Misc. Receipts	633.00	
Town Clerk's Receipts	2,081.95	
Planning Board Receipts	81.00	
Selectmen's Receipts	1,376.00	4,171.95
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	14.00	
Building Inspector:		
Plumbing Permits	1,231.00	
Building Permits	1,224.00	
Tree Department	15.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	85.15	2,569.15
Public Works:		
Highway Department	222.50	
Cemetery Department	2,309.50	2,532.00
Health Department:		
Sanitarian's Permits	898.00	
Public Health Nurse	602.50	
Div. of Tuberculosis - State Reimb.	290.71	1,791.21

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charities & Soldiers Aid:			
Charities & Veterans Aid	47,632.26		
Meal Taxes	1,538.59	49,170.85	
Schools & Libraries:			
School, Construction	57,347.89		
School, Transportation	16,495.00		
School, Vocational Training	3,250.67		
Division of Child Guardianship	14,553.63		
Miscellaneous H. S. Receipts	137.43	91,784.62	
Public Library		223.67	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Sale of Sand		4,551.30	
Court Fines - 4th District Court		45.00	
Hurricane Expenditure Reimbursements		22,121.37	
Land Court Refunds		7.00	
Rental of School Buildings		45.00	
Miscellaneous Insurance Refunds		1,802.47	389,564.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED DURING 1955			3,475,276.99

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED BY ASSESSORS IN SETTING THE 1955 TAX RATE WITH ACTUAL 1955 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Used by the Assessors in 1955 Tax Rate	Actual 1955 Receipts	Receipts + More - Less than Estimated
Income Taxes:			
School Allocation, Chap. 70 G/L	91,711.68	102,868.03	+ 11,156.35
Town Share	9,725.65	5,705.59	- 4,020.06
Corporation Taxes	16,075.79	14,070.00	- 2,005.79
Reimbursement on account of public owned lands	51.86	521.37	+ 469.51
Old Age Tax (Meal Tax)	1,577.81	1,538.59	- 39.22
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	64,000.00	74,180.45	+ 10,180.45
Licenses	3,200.00	4,026.00	+ 826.00
General Government	2,800.00	4,171.95	+ 1,371.95
Protection of Persons and Property	2,400.00	2,569.15	+ 169.15
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00	1,791.21	+ 191.21
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	20,400.00	19,355.95	- 1,044.05
Old Age Assistance (other than Grants)	26,700.00	22,921.21	- 3,778.79
Veterans' Services	4,500.00	3,813.69	- 686.31
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	21,700.00	34,436.73	+ 12,736.73
Libraries	200.00	223.67	+ 23.67
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	2,500.00	2,309.50	- 190.50
Interests (Taxes and Assessments)	3,000.00	4,111.62	+ 1,111.62
State Assistance for School Construction	26,472.89	57,347.89	+ 30,875.00
Dog Licenses (Reimb. from County Dog Officer)	1,500.00	1,808.44	+ 308.44
Hurricane Expenditures Reimbursed	20,371.10	22,121.37	+ 1,750.27
	320,486.78	379,892.41	+ 59,405.63
Receipts not otherwise classified		8,698.34	+ 8,698.34
	320,486.78	388,590.75	+ 68,103.97

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Principal	Added during 1955	Balance as at 1/1/55	Accum. Int.. added during 1955	Withdrawals during 1955	Condition as at 12/31/55
In Custody of Town Treasurer:						
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	6,578.50		7,553.41	166.25		7,719.66
Sears, Cook, Walker School Fund	257.00		393.99	9.89		403.88
Library Funds:						
Benjamin Buck	500.00		577.01	15.96		592.97
Chester M. Clark	500.00		870.77	21.89		892.66
Henry Burnap	200.00		231.42	6.40		237.82
Charlotte M. Smith	500.00		651.10	16.38		667.48
Sabra Carter Common Fund	200.00		243.80	6.74		250.54
Cemetery Funds:						
Lizzie B. Sweatt	5,000.00		5,585.51	140.50	585.51	5,140.50
Perpetual Care	12,350.00	400.00	14,989.17	380.98	2,638.49	13,131.66
TOTALS	26,085.50	400.00	31,096.18	764.99	3,224.00	29,037.17

ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL GRANTS
CHARITIES

	Balances as at 1/1/55	Grants recvd. during 1955	Expend. during 1955	Balances as at 12/31/55
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	5,529.97	10,912.25	12,748.44	3,693.78
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,601.31	1,583.86	814.96	2,370.21
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	7,496.49	31,010.06	21,459.43	17,047.12
Old Age Assistance, Administration	2,175.54	2,764.58	1,641.48	3,298.64
Disability Assistance, Assistance	- 206.48	5,418.31	5,210.66	1.17
Disability Assistance, Administration	47.34	462.38		509.72
TOTALS	16,644.17	52,151.44	41,874.97	26,920.64

DISBURSEMENT FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FOR APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/55

REFUNDS:			
Taxes	12,449.09		
Tax Titles	15.94		
Water Rates	8.50		
Water Services	1.00		
Selectmen's Land Sales	110.00		
Estimated Receipts	1.20		
Surplus Revenue	3.33		
Water Guaranteed Deposits	2,739.93		15,328.99
Amount Certified to Treasurer for Tax Title Foreel.			105.00
Hurricane Relief Expenditures			11,713.45
Temporary Loans			
Anticipation of Revenue	350,000.00		
Anticipation of Reimbursement State & Cty.	32,950.00		
Anticipation of Serial Issue	700,000.00		1,082,950.00
Dog Licenses - Middlesex County			3,222.40
Charities - Federal Grants			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	12,748.44		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	814.96	13,563.40	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	21,459.43		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,156.62	22,616.05	
Disability Assistance		5,210.66	41,390.11
School Lunch Program			40,997.00
School Athletic Association			1,006.11
Legal Settlements			200.00
Pension Fund			9,973.22
County Hospital Assessment			5,027.39
County Tax Assessment			12,735.71
State Parks Assessment			924.89
State Audit Assessment			3,599.59
Cemetery Trust Funds			400.00
Premium on Sale of Bonds			1,860.00
Accrued Interest - Bonds			1,155.00
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		4,219.05	
County Retirement Deductions		14,074.36	
Withholding Tax Deductions		65,746.86	84,040.27
Water Dept. Maintenance - Operation			73,058.38
New Well Field Construction			11,306.88
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS			1,400,994.39

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	Annual Town Meeting 3/11/55	Spc. Town Meeting 12/9/55		Other	Amount Avail. for Expendit. during 1955	Expended during 1955	Balance as at 12/31/55	Balances to Revenue 1955	Unencub. Balances carried 1956	Bal. Avail. for Expend. 1956
General Government										
Selectmen, Board of	2,497.00		g.	200.00	2,697.00	2,694.14	2.86	2.86		
Elections	400.00		g.	140.00	540.00	512.48	27.52	27.52		
Registrars, Board of	1,590.00				1,590.00	1,456.93	133.07	133.07		
Finance Committee	300.00				300.00	240.16	59.84	59.84		
Town Manager	10,766.00				10,766.00	10,760.10	5.90	5.90		
Industrial Account	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,197.50	2.50	2.50		
Town Accountant	4,986.00				4,986.00	4,753.21	232.79	161.29	71.50	
Town Treasurer	4,373.00				4,373.00	4,245.43	127.57	127.57		
Town Collector	4,600.00				4,600.00	4,514.40	85.60	85.60		
Town Clerk	3,252.00				3,252.00	3,226.77	25.23	19.87	5.36	
Assessors, Board of	11,415.00				11,415.00	11,256.96	158.04	143.04	15.00	
Town Counsel	925.00				925.00	925.00				
Town Hall	12,000.00		g.	575.00	12,575.00	12,313.48	261.52	261.52		
Planning Board	4,000.00		g.	250.00	4,250.00	4,242.65	7.35	7.35		
	62,304.00			1,165.00	63,469.00	62,339.21	1,129.79	1,037.93	91.86	
Protection of Persons and Property										
Police Department	52,381.00	846.67			53,227.67	50,902.35	2,325.32	2,325.32		
Purchase of Cruiser	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,500.00	- 500.00**			
Fire Department	54,208.00			1,950.00	56,158.00	55,575.85	582.15	582.15		
Fire Outlays	2,800.00				2,800.00	2,768.58	31.42	31.42		
Ambulance	1,007.00		g.	120.00	1,127.00	1,113.99	13.01	13.01		
Fire/Police Station	2,800.00		g.	275.00	3,075.00	3,069.04	5.96	.77	5.19	
Civil Defense	2,000.00		a.	247.95						
			b.	132.75	2,380.70	2,080.58	300.12			300.12
Constable	50.00				50.00	50.00				
Dog Officer	500.00				500.00	444.00	56.00	56.00		
Building Inspector	5,949.00				5,949.00	5,465.65	483.35	477.47	5.88	
Board of Appeals	150.00				150.00	67.45	82.55	82.55		
Sealer, Weights & Meas.	324.70				324.70	321.96	2.74	2.74		
Tree Warden	4,400.00				4,400.00	4,378.12	21.88	21.33	.55	
Dutch Elm Control	4,300.00				4,300.00	4,259.69	40.31	40.31		
Gypsy Moth Control	4,140.00				4,140.00	4,071.70	68.30	68.30		
Town Forest	150.00				150.00	149.80	.20	.20		
	137,159.70	846.67		2,725.70	140,732.07	137,218.76	3,513.31	3,701.57	11.62	300.12

	Annual Town Meeting 3/11/55	Spc. Town Meeting 12/9/55	Other	Amount Avail. for Expendit. during 1955	Expended during 1955	Balance as at 12/31/55	Balances to Revenue 1955	Unencub. Balances carried 1956	Bal. Avail. for Expend. 1956
Public Works									
Town Engineer	6,500.00			6,500.00	6,496.18	3.82	3.82		
Highway Department	30,000.00			30,000.00	29,447.32	552.68	552.68		
Surveying	1,500.00			1,500.00	547.47	952.53		4.91	947.62
Road Machinery	8,000.00			8,000.00	7,449.23	550.77	543.42	7.35	
Chap. 90 Const., 1954			a. 11,552.35	11,552.35	11,548.46	3.89	3.89		
Chap. 90 Const., 1955	5,250.00		c. 15,750.00	21,000.00	20,982.64	17.36	17.36		
Chap. 90 Maint., 1955	1,500.00		c. 3,000.00	4,500.00	4,494.06	5.94	5.94		
Chap. 81 Maint., 1955	10,500.00		c. 18,425.00	28,925.00	28,323.15	601.85	601.85		
Improving New Streets	1,600.00			1,600.00	1,599.17	.83	.83		
Snow & Ice Removal	9,000.00			9,000.00	8,728.85	271.15	271.15		
Const. of Garden Ct. Ext.	1,600.00			1,600.00		1,600.00			1,600.00
Public Street Lights	13,000.00			13,000.00	10,882.01	2,117.99	2,117.99		
Land Reclamation			a. 4,593.85	4,593.85	2,429.68	2,164.17			2,164.17
Purchase of Roller	9,000.00			9,000.00	8,526.00	474.00	474.00		
Parks	2,950.00		g. 25.50	2,975.50	2,971.96	3.54	.13	3.41	
Cemetery Department	13,600.00			13,600.00	12,626.27	973.73	973.73		
Purchase of Cemetery Truck & Plow	3,200.00			3,200.00	34.00	3,166.00		2,595.02	570.98
Water Extensions, 1954			a. 3,425.56	3,425.56	3,425.56				
Water Extensions, 1955	15,000.00	3,338.06							
		3,000.00							
		3,150.00		24,488.06	17,125.41	7,362.65			7,362.65
Reconst. of West St.	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00				
	135,200.00	9,488.06	56,772.26	201,460.32	180,637.42	20,822.90	5,566.79	2,610.69	2,645.42
Health & Sanitation									
Board of Health	11,835.00			11,835.00	11,440.39	394.61	394.61		
Garbage Collection	9,450.00		a. 3,150.00	12,600.00	12,600.00				
	21,285.00		3,150.00	24,435.00	24,040.39	394.61	394.61		
Charities & Veterans' Aid									
Welfare Administration	500.00			500.00	472.86	27.14	25.81	1.33	
Welfare Aid	7,000.00			7,000.00	5,699.82	1,300.18	1,300.18		
Disability Assist., Admin.	1,000.00			1,000.00	985.20	14.80	14.80		
Disability Assist., Aid	13,000.00			13,000.00	13,000.00				
Aid to Depend. Child. Adm.	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,868.58	131.42	131.42		
Aid to Depend. Child. Aid	15,000.00			15,000.00	14,063.34	936.66	936.66		
Old Age Assist., Admin.	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,364.87	135.13	135.13		
Old Age Assist., Assist.	45,000.00			45,000.00	41,934.06	3,065.94	3,065.94		
Veterans Aid	11,000.00	700.00	g. 520.00	12,220.00	12,218.81	1.19	1.19		
	98,000.00	700.00	520.00	99,220.00	93,607.54	5,612.46	5,611.13	1.33	

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Schools & Libraries										
School, Educational	380,923.31		g.	358.74	381,282.05	370,819.86	10,462.19	10,462.19		
Schools, Operating Plant	70,656.00		g.	2,500.00	73,156.00	72,534.70	621.30	282.32	338.98	
Additional School Accomd. Committee	5,550.00		a.	645.19	6,195.19	5,550.00	645.19			645.19
Vocational Training	2,000.00	1,300.00			3,300.00	3,219.49	80.51	80.51		
Public Library	5,316.00				5,316.00	5,136.27	179.73	147.71	32.02	
Addit. & Alter. Jr./Sr. High			a.	16,075.68						
			d.	875,000.00	891,075.68	842,411.14	48,664.54			48,664.54
Construction & Furniture Wildwood School			d.	25,000.00						
			a.	56,931.29	81,931.29	76,631.74	5,299.55			5,299.55
Adult Evening Vocational School			a.	551.39						
			e.	1,242.00	1,793.39	1,618.71	174.68			174.68
	464,445.31	1,300.00		978,304.29	1,444,049.60	1,377,921.91	66,127.69	10,972.73	371.00	54,783.96
Recreation & Unclassified										
Recreation	5,204.00				5,204.00	4,881.40	322.60	322.60		
Reserve Fund	7,000.00				7,000.00	6,914.24	85.76	85.76		
Insurance & Bonds	17,000.00		a.	284.15						
			f.	1,362.28	18,646.43	16,166.85	2,479.58	2,024.94		454.64
Training & Conferences	1,150.00				1,150.00	689.60	460.40	460.40		
Mileage Allowances	4,195.00				4,195.00	4,177.87	17.13	17.13		
Memorial Day	500.00				500.00	375.80	124.20	124.20*		
Lease of Qtrs. -Vet. Org.	2,250.00				2,250.00	2,250.00				
4-H Committee	100.00				100.00	100.00				
Re-Appraisal	27,000.00				27,000.00	14,969.50	12,030.50			12,030.50
State Census			a.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00				
Const. & Originally Equip. Fire/Police Station			a.	1,389.41	1,389.41	1,089.23	300.18			300.18
Tax Title & Legal Assist.			a.	2,288.16	2,288.16	1,325.00	963.16			963.16
	64,399.00			6,824.00	71,223.00	54,439.49	16,783.51	3,035.03		13,748.48
Interest & Maturing Debt										
Interests	30,666.00				30,666.00	30,401.88	264.12	264.12		
Maturing Debt	84,500.00				84,500.00	84,500.00				
	115,166.00				115,166.00	114,901.88	264.12	264.12		
TOTALS	1,097,959.01	12,334.73		1,049,461.25	2,159,754.99	2,045,106.60	114,648.39	30,583.91	3,086.50	81,477.98

Explanations:

a. Balances carried over from 1954
b. Reimbursements received from State Treasurer
c. Temporary Loans in anticipation of Reimbursement
d. Temporary Loans in anticipation of Serial Issue (Bonds)
e. Tuition payments from Townspeople
f. Employees insurance deductions
g. Transfers from Reserve Fund
* There is an unknown liability against this account that was incurred and vendor is unavailable
** Deficit set up when allocations of appropriation were erroneously computed following Town Meeting. Deficit to be raised by Assessors in 1956.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES DURING 1955 FROM APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Selectmen, Board of:

Salary, Clerk	390.00
Training & Conferences	9.00
Town Meeting Expense	175.00
Dues & Subscriptions	50.00
Town Report	1,523.07
Land Sale Expense	466.59
Supplies, Office	80.48
	2,694.14

Elections:

Wages, workers	259.50
Printing & Advertising	76.00
Ballot Box	143.00
Meals, workers	33.98
	512.48

Registrations:

Salaries, Board	530.00
Census Expenses	531.70
Printing, Binding & Advertising	390.04
Supplies, Office	5.19
	1,456.93

Finance Committee:

Dues & Subscriptions	25.00
Printing & Advertising	146.75
Postage	68.41
	240.16

Town Manager:

Salary, Administrative	6,760.00
Salary, Secretary	2,702.00
Services, Special	90.70
Dues & Subscriptions	45.00
Printing & Advertising	191.37
Mileage Allowance	210.12
Supplies, Office	753.18
Supplies, Library	7.73
	10,760.10

Industrial:

Dues & Subscriptions	73.50
Printing & Advertising	682.91
Mileage Allowance	160.04
Petty Cash	50.00
Services, Special	148.72
Supplies, Office	82.33
	1,197.50

Town Accountant:

Salary, Administrative	4,472.00
Clerical Assistance	89.62
Dues & Subscriptions	3.00
Repairs, Office Equipment	6.35
Supplies, Office	136.18
Outlay, Office Equipment	46.06
	4,753.21

Town Treasurer:

Salary, Administrative	3,120.00
Clerical Assistance	128.40
Dues & Subscriptions	4.00
Legal Fees	261.44
Recording Fees	124.08
Repairs, Office Equipment	16.00
Bank Maintenance Charge	150.00
Supplies, Office	441.51
	4,245.43

Town Collector:

Salary, Administrative	3,120.00
Salary, Temporary	63.30
Services, Deputy Collector	100.00
Dues & Subscriptions	4.00
Printing & Advertising	156.00
Legal Fees	89.86
Recording Fees	66.00
Repairs, Office Equipment	23.25
Supplies, Office	756.75
Outlay, Office Equipment	135.24
	4,514.40

Town Clerk:

Salary, Administrative	3,120.00
Dues & Subscriptions	7.50
Printing & Advertising	10.50
Postage, Special	2.16
Repairs, Office Equipment	5.25
Supplies, Office	81.36
	3,226.77

Assessors, Board of:

Salary, Administrative	4,472.00
Salary, Office	5,620.00
Salary, Temp. Office	456.75
Dues & Subscriptions	28.00
Printing & Advertising	143.13
Recording Fees	9.17
Repairs, Office Equipment	81.40
Supplies, Office	282.61
Outlay, Office Equipment	163.90
	11,256.96

Town Counsel:	
Retainer	600.00
Court Costs	262.87
Recording Fees	29,07
Supplies, Office	33.06
	925.00
Town Hall:	
Salaries, Clerks	4,057.90
Salary, Janitor	1,000.00
Postage	898.24
Electricity	336.20
Telephone	1,527.37
Water	18.00
Fuel	461.94
Building Repairs	1,633.70
Supplies, Office	459.98
Supplies, Janitor	105.55
Outlay, Office Equipment	1,814.60
	12,313.48
Planning Board:	
Services, Special	33.60
Services, Consultant	3,500.00
Dues & Subscriptions	12.50
Printing & Advertising	671.85
Supplies, Office	24.70
	4,242.65

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department:	
Salaries	44,770.48
Dues & Subscriptions	15.00
Postage	29.44
Telephone	543.83
Feeding Prisoners	5.75
Repairs, Radio	130.17
Repairs, Firearms	11.80
Laundry & Cleaning	22.75
Supplies, Office	156.67
Supplies, Library	128.72
Supplies, Ammunition	10.22
Supplies, Clothing	1,359.26
Supplies, Small Tools & Equip.	188.46
Supplies, Vehicle	80.00
Vehicle Maintenance	2,482.70
Outlay, Radios	967.10
	50,902.35
Purchased New Cruiser:	1,653.33
Fire Department Outlays:	
Departmental Equipment	2,679.58
Office Equipment	89.00
	2,768.58

Fire Department	
Salaries	52,330.44
Dues & Subscriptions	14 00
Postage	3.00
Meals, Call Fires	219.58
Repairs, Radio	91.00
Repairs, Equipment	4.75
Repairs, Fire Alarm System	25.00
Supplies, Office	73.56
Supplies, Medical & First Aid	22.30
Supplies, Firefighting supplies	277.32
Supplies, Clothing	414.48
Supplies, Rubber Goods	246.81
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	212.36
Supplies, Vehicle	91.70
Vehicle Maintenance	1,549.55
	55,575.85
Ambulance:	
Wages, Temporary	284.00
Other Contr. Services	32.75
Supplies, Medical	30.00
Supplies, Vehicle	24.46
Vehicle Maintenance	482.78
Outlay, First Aid	260.00
	1,113.99
Fire/Police Station:	
Electricity	427.99
Telephone	450.06
Water	26.92
Fuel	1,439.97
Repairs, Building	177.76
Supplies, Janitor	178.53
Supplies, Building	94.11
Outlay, Plant Equipment	273.70
	3,069.04
Civil Defense:	2,080.58
Constable:	50.00
Dog Officer;	
Services	100.00
Disposal of Dogs	344.00
	444.00
Building Inspector:	
Salary	4,472.00
Fees (Electric & Plumbing)	770.00
Dues & Subscriptions	22.00
Printing & Advertising	87.83
Supplies, Office	113.82
	5,465.65

Board of Appeals:	
Special Clerical Assistance	60.00
Postage	5.00
Supplies, Office	2.45
	67.45
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary	250.00
Supplies, Office	6.69
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	65.27
	321.96
Tree Warden:	
Salary	3,900.00
Dues & Subscriptions	5.00
Utilities	4.00
Repairs, Equipment	210.40
Supplies, Office	9.26
Maintenance Vehicles	249.46
	4,378.12
Dutch Elm Control:	
Wages	3,733.44
Supplies, Department	119.42
Supplies, Chemicals	260.14
Vehicle Maintenance	146.69
	4,259.69
Gypsy Moth Control:	
Wages	3,352.10
Utilities	7.98
Supplies, Chemicals	500.00
Supplies, Department	11.77
Vehicle Maintenance	199.85
	4,071.70
Town Forest:	149.80

PUBLIC WORKS

Town Engineer:	
Salaries	2,480.00
Contract Services	630.54
Advertising	44.45
Supplies	365.37
Equipment	2,975.82
	6,496.18
Surveying:	
Salaries	225.00
Services	309.75
Supplies	12.72
	547.47

Highway Department:	
Wages	16,545.28
Rent, Equipment	6,730.97
Rent, Buildings	375.00
Electricity	21.95
Telephone	125.29
Water	18.00
Fuel, Heating	362.32
Repairs, Equipment	85.11
Supplies, Small Tools, etc.	347.07
Supplies, Department	1,154.03
Supplies, Construction	3,679.73
Vehicle Maintenance	2.57
	29,447.32
Road Machinery:	
Wages	94.80
Equipment Repairs	1,798.76
Tires & Tubes	1,270.22
Fuel, Operating	65.10
Vehicle Maintenance	4,220.35
	7,449.23
Chapter 90 Construction 1954	
Wages	2,482.09
Rent, Equipment	274.00
Supplies, Const.	8,792.37
	11,548.46
Chapter 90 Construction 1955	
Wages	2,158.67
Rent, Equipment	3,975.25
Supplies, Const.	14,848.72
	20,982.64
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1955	
Wages	2,116.22
Supplies, Sand & Gravel	94.81
Supplies, Stone	629.98
Supplies, Road Oil	1,653.05
	4,494.06
Chapter "81"	
Rent, Equipment	1,340.50
Supplies, Const.	19,688.41
Wages	7,294.24
	28,323.15
Improving New Streets:	
Wages	671.81
Supplies, Const.	927.36
	1,599.17
Public Street Lights:	10,882.01

Snow & Ice Removal:	
Wages	2,234.22
Rent, Equipment	185.50
Meals	5.05
Repairs, Equipment	1,890.63
Weather Service Costs	175.00
Tires & Tubes	823.16
Salt	1,644.50
Sand	1,282.65
Vehicle Maintenance	488.14
	8,728.85
Land Reclamation:	
Wages	1,169.15
Services, Personal	30.00
Equipment, Rental	656.00
Supplies	574.53
	2,429.68
Purchase of New Roller:	8,526.00
Parks:	
Wages	610.28
Utilities	37.83
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	257.74
Supplies, Beach Sand	66.11
Outlay, Alterations	2,000.00
	2,971.96
Cemetery:	
Wages	11,101.68
Postage	3.00
Electricity	12.72
Telephone	108.95
Water	18.00
Fuel	127.75
Transportation	24.00
Repairs, Dept. Equipment	171.99
Services, Personal	65.00
Supplies, Departmental	672.40
Vehicle Maintenance	230.78
Maintenance, Grounds & Shrubs	90.00
	12,626.27
Purchase of Cemetery Truck:	34.00
Water - Maintenance & Operation:	
Salaries	6,938.00
Training & Conferences	28.80
Printing & Advertising	11.50
Telephone	62.29
Transportation	469.05
Other Contr. Services	46.15
Supplies, Office	363.87
Insurance	3,190.70

Water - Station Maintenance:	
Salaries	11,564.80
Postage	300.00
Electricity	134.17
Telephone	313.26
Repairs, Department Equipment	1,701.48
Repairs, Building & Plant	421.90
Supplies, Plant	198.75
Maintenance, Departmental Equip.	754.43
Outlay, Departmental Equipment	634.93
Water - General Services:	
Wages	18,894.81
Fuel, Operating	50.27
Fuel, Diesel	3,650.57
Repairs, Dept. Equipment	64.04
Equipment Rentals	6,348.50
Services, Personal	411.80
Supplies, Departmental	3,467.57
Supplies, Patch	98.86
Supplies, Water	163.22
Supplies, Brass Goods	43.36
Supplies, Pipes & Fittings	7,302.43
Meters	3,937.22
Maintenance Departmental Equip.	1,491.67
	73,058.38
Water Extensions, 1954:	87.50
Water Extensions - 1955:	
Wages	3,335.54
Personal Services	166.00
Equipment Rental	2,429.00
Supplies	11,194.87
	17,125.41
Well Field Construction:	
Wages	2,380.54
Supplies	7,201.87
Rental, Equipment	1,642.47
Services, Plans	82.00
	11,306.88
Charities & Veterans' Aid:	
Welfare, Administration	472.86
Welfare, Aid	5,699.82
Disability Assistance, Admin.	985.20
Disability Assistance, Assist.	13,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	1,868.58
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	14,063.34
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	3,364.87
Old Age Assistance, Assist.	41,934.06
Veterans Aid, Administration	1,117.43
Veterans Aid, Aid	11,101.38
	93,607.54

Board of Health:	
Salaries	4,472.00
Services, Personal	164.99
Rent, Laboratory	200.00
Dues & Subscriptions	13.00
Printing & Advertising	976.64
Postage	9.09
Other Contr. Services	49.66
Supplies, Office	93.78
Supplies, Medical	3.94
Supplies, Dept.	164.41
Supplies, Chemicals	-
Public Nurse Salary	3,120.00
Public Nurse, Temporary	120.00
Public Nurse, Supplies	108.02
Services, Professional	500.00
Clinics, Immunization	75.00
Clinics, Anti-Rabies	162.68
Clinics, Well Baby	109.90
Hospitalization, Medical Care	797.28
Animal Inspector, Salary	250.00
Animal Inspector, Transportation	44.00
Animal Inspector, Supplies	6.00
	11,440.39
Garbage Collection & Disposal:	9,450.00
Schools, Educational:	
Salaries	299,857.45
Text Books & Supplies	10,610.89
Stationery Supplies, etc.	9,454.20
Utilities	6,852.89
Library Books	1,088.11
Health Expenses	344.32
Transportation	27,992.81
Athletics	4,973.16
Cafeteria Expense	3,804.03
School Committee Expense	147.20
Superintendent, Travel	392.44
Supt., Supplies Office	817.87
Census Expenses	165.00
Outlay, New Equipment	3,960.75
Special Classes, Mentally Retarded	358.74
	370,819.86
Adult Evening School:	
Salaries	1,553.35
Supplies	65.36
	1,618.71
Construction Wildwood School:	
Construction	72,028.65
Furniture & Equipment	4,503.09
Fees	100.00
	76,631.74

Additions & Alterations Jr./Sr. High:	
Construction	729,420.80
Equipment & Furniture	95,198.59
Fees	14,442.65
Site Development	3,199.00
Advertising	150.10
	842,411.14
Schools, Operating Plant:	
High School:	
Wages	5,483.00
Fuel	5,142.41
Repairs, Building & Plant	345.21
Supplies, Janitor	1,377.90
Supplies, Plant	205.50
Major Repairs	1,334.07
Elementary Schools:	
Wages	16,674.00
Fuel	8,782.10
Repairs, Building & Plant	1,969.99
Supplies, Janitors	2,510.04
Supplies, Plant	954.71
Major Repairs	11,616.28
Shop Maintenance:	
Wages	13,060.00
Utilities	164.20
Fuel	25.95
Small Tools	47.67
Supplies, Shop	1,136.18
Vehicle Maintenance	503.37
Equipment	385.04
School Grounds	817.08
	72,534.70
Vocational Training:	
Day Schools	2,697.34
Evening Schools	121.65
Transportation Reimb.	400.50
	3,219.49
Public Library:	
Wages	258.00
Services, Professional	2,095.50
Binding, Books	66.47
Electricity	86.21
Telephone	88.59
Water	18.00
Fuel	128.11
Repairs, Building	82.63
Supplies, Office	259.43
Supplies, Books	2,053.33
	5,136.27

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Recreation:	
Wages	4,511.00
Telephone	41.90
Personal Services	15.00
Supplies, Office	9.85
Supplies, Medical	43.87
Supplies, Departmental	246.16
Supplies, Equipment	13.62
	4,881.40

Reserve Fund:	
Selectmen's Account	200.00
Elections	140.00
Town Hall	575.00
Planning Board	250.00
Fire Department	1,950.00
Ambulance	120.00
Fire/Police Account	275.00
Parks	25.50
Veterans' Aid	520.00
Schools, Education	358.74
Schools, Operating	2,500.00
	6,914.24

Insurance & Bonds:	
Bonds	639.70
Fire, Buildings	5,751.97
Public Liability, Vehicles	2,866.35
Public Liability, Bodily Injury	277.53
Property Floater, Musical Inst.	75.46
Workmen's Compensation	3,337.39
Monies & Securities	233.75
Fire & Theft Vehicles	261.06
Contractors' Equipment	31.85
Group Life Insurance	2,691.79
	16,166.85

Training & Conferences:	
Selectmen	113.16
Town Manager	230.51
Treasurer	3.40
Collector	9.57
Town Clerk	28.90
Assessors	44.78
Planning Board	26.25
Police Department	3.50
Fire Department	126.00
Building Inspector	64.38
Board of Health	45.65
	696.10

Mileage Allowances:	
Town Treasurer	2.40
Assessors, Board of	518.95
Police Department	660.34
Fire Department	600.00
Building Inspector	561.28
Tree Warden	299.68
Town Engineer	255.52
Board of Health	1,146.56
Veterans' Agent	133.14
	4,177.87

Memorial Day:	375.80
Lease of Quarters (Vet. Organ.):	2,250.00
4-H Committee:	100.00
Reappraisal:	14,969.50
State Census:	1,500.00
Const. & Equip. Fire/Police Station:	1,089.23
Tax Title & Legal Assistance:	1,325.00

Interest:	
Water Bonds	3,266.25
General Debt (Schools - General)	20,400.00
Anticipated Notes	6,735.63
	30,401.88

Maturing Debt:	
Water	24,500.00
School Bonds	55,000.00
General Debt	5,000.00
	84,500.00

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash: General				417,996.05
Advance for Petty Cash:				
Town Collector			25.00	
Water Department			15.00	
Library Department			10.00	
Board of Health			10.00	
Industrial Acct. (T.M.)			50.00	110.00
Accounts Receivable:				
1953 Poll Taxes		6.00		
1954 Poll Taxes	14.00			
1954 Personal Property	532.61			
1954 Real Estate	.04	546.65		
1955 Poll Taxes	72.00			
1955 Personal Property	5,662.44			
1955 Real Estate	49,979.78	55,714.22	56,266.87	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise		162.67		
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise		5,050.71	5,213.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise in Litigation			393.02	61,873.27
Tax Titles			27,950.60	
Tax Possessions			12,085.90	40,036.50
Departmental:				
General Relief			217.60	
Aid to Dependent Children			2,378.23	
Old Age Assistance			766.11	
Veterans Services			297.50	3,659.44
Water Rates			14,228.83	
Water Services			1,186.84	15,415.67
Aid to Highways:				
County Aid			6,769.16	
State Aid			23,993.83	30,762.99
Unprovided/Overdrawn Accounts:				
Overlay Deficits:				
Levy of 1938		2.18		
1939		1.99		
1940		2.06		
1941		1.99		
1942		2.10		
1952		21.00		
1953		108.64		
1954		4,566.61		
1955		10,931.62	15,638.19	
Legal Settlements Paid			200.00	
Purchase of Cruiser			500.00	
Underestimates/State & County Assessments:				
County Hospital Assessment		1,804.99		
County Tax Assessment		1,235.71	3,040.70	
Hurricane Relief Expenditures			11,713.45	31,092.34
Due from Trust Funds:				
School Lunch Program			1,017.06	
Carter Lecture Fund			146.00	
Library Fund			150.61	1,313.67
Loans Authorized				675,000.00
				1,277,259.93

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1955

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue		150,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement		37,175.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issue		350,000.00	537,175.00
Water Guaranteed Deposits			1,105.46
Agency Accounts:			
County Dog Licenses		57.60	
Excess - Sale of Lands of Low Value		80.80	
Redemption of Assigned Tax Titles		51.81	190.21
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks			179.91
Excess Tax Title Receipts, Reserved			15.72
Gifts and Bequests:			
High School Band Fund			117.57
Recoveries:			
Aid to Dependent Children		1,684.80	
Old Age Assistance		5,740.00	7,424.80
Federal Grants:			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	3,693.78		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	2,370.21	6,063.99	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	17,047.12		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	3,298.64	20,345.76	
Disability Assistance, Assistance	1.17		
Disability Assistance, Administration	509.72	510.89	26,920.64
George Barden Fund/Schools			1,098.09
Adult Evening Vocational School			174.68
High School Athletic Association			370.61
Appropriation Balances:			
Revenue General			20,471.74
Unliquidated Appropriation Accounts carried to 1956			3,086.50
Water Extensions, 1955			7,362.65
Non Revenue:			
Fire/Police Construction			300.18
Elementary School			5,299.55
Additions & Alterations Jr./Sr. High			48,664.54
Water Construction			35,537.72
Overestimates/Assessments			
State Parks Assessment, 1955			126.55
Road Machinery Fund			1,150.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund			500.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			1,317.00
Reserve Fund/Overlay Surplus			6.37
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		5,606.40	
Tax Title & Possessions		40,036.50	
Departmental Revenue		3,659.44	
Water		15,415.67	64,718.01
Group Life Insurance Plan			454.64
Water Available Surplus			3,772.81
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances			110.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued			325,000.00
Surplus Revenue			184,608.98
			1,277,259.93

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1956

SHORT TERM NOTES

	Outstanding 1/1/55	Borrowed during 1955	Paid off in 1955	Balances as at 12/31/55	Total Debt
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	400,000.00	350,000.00	150,000.00	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Reimb.	32,950.00	37,175.00	32,950.00	37,175.00	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Serial Issue	150,000.00	900,000.00	700,000.00	350,000.00	537,175.00

LONG TERM NOTES

	Outstanding 1/1/55	Borrowed during 1955	Paid off in 1955	Balances as at 12/31/55	
Water Department Bonds	110,000.00		17,500.00	92,500.00	
Water Main Extension Notes	41,000.00		7,000.00	34,000.00	
School Loan - Inside Debt Limit:					
High School	205,000.00		15,000.00	190,000.00	
Elementary School	480,000.00		30,000.00	450,000.00	
Police/Fire Building	55,000.00		5,000.00	50,000.00	
School Loan - Outside Debt Limit:					
High School	160,000.00		10,000.00	150,000.00	
Additions & Alterations Jr./Sr. High		700,000.00		700,000.00	1,666,500.00
Total Indebtedness 12/31/55					2,203,675.00

Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

12	Main and Church Sts.
21	Main St. and Middlesex Ave.
22	Main and Clark Sts.
23	Washington Ave.
24	Clark St. and Railroad Ave.
25	Main St. and Bridge Lane
32	Brand Ave. and Wiser St.
34	Baker St. and Taplin Ave.
36	Philips Ave. and Wild St.
37	Main St. and Massachusetts Ave.
45	Main and Harnden Sts.
51	Harnden St. and Glen Rd.
52	Glen and Miller Rds.
54	Glen Rd. and Jones Ave.
56	Main St. and Grove Ave.
63	Grove Ave. and Cottage St.
64	Mildred Rogers School
65	Grove Ave. and Winchell Rd.
66	Grove Ave. and Lake St.
67	Main and Lake Sts.
73	Fitz Terr.
74	Warren Rd.
78	Main St. and Fairfield Rd.
83	Fairfield and Faulkner Rds.
89	Main St. Tewksbury Line
113	Shawsheen Ave. and Shawsheen Rd.
131	Shawsheen Ave.. and Grand St.
116	Grand and Birch Sts.
132	Shawsheen and Nassau Aves.
124	Nassau Ave. and Dutton Rd.
133	Shawsheen Ave. and Carter Lane
134	Shawsheen Ave. and Aldrich Rd.
141	Aldrich Rd. and Hardin St.
143	Aldrich Rd. and Boutwell St.
144	Aldrich Rd. and Forest St.
145	Aldrich Rd. and Winston St.
146	Aldrich Rd. Billerica Line
135	Shawsheen Ave. Cranberry Bog.
136	Shawsheen Ave. and Bond St.
137	Shawsheen Ave. and Hopkins St.
175	Hopkins St. Billerica Line
138	Shawsheen Ave. and Nichols St.
1385	Nichols St. Billerica Line
139	Shawsheen Ave. Billerica Line
211	Burlington Ave. and Harris St.
2112	Cedar St. and Burt Rd.
2114	Ceder St. and Oak Ct.
212	Burlington Ave. and Chestnut St.
2122	Chestnut St. and Butters Row
2124	Chestnut St. and Mill Rd.
2125	Mill Rd. Burlington Line
2127	Chestnut St. and Hillside Way
2128	Hillside Way Burlington Line
2129	Chestnut St. Woburn Line
2133	Marion and Clifton Sts.
2136	Marion St. (Between Clifton and Chestnut Sts.)
214	Burlington Ave. and Boutwell St.
2141	Boutwell St. and Taft Rd.
2142	Boutwell St. and Roosevelt Rd.
215	Burlington Ave. and Swain Rd.
2151	Swain and Taft Rds.
216	Burlington Ave. and Beach St.
217	Burlington Ave. and Forest St.
2171	Forest St. and Swain Rd.
2173	Forest St. and Pershing Rd.
311	Main and Lowell Sts.
312	Main St. and Butters Row.
3121	Butters Row (Between Chestnut St. and Main St.)
313	Memorial Park
314	Greer Company
315	Main and Eames Sts.
3151	Eames St. R.R. Crossing
3152	Raffi & Swanson Co.
316	Main St. and Cook Ave.
317	Main St. Woburn Line
32	Lowell and Parker Sts.
3212	Parker and Blackstone Sts.
321	Lowell and Cross Sts.
322	Lowell and Bay Sts.
3231	Woburn and Elm Sts.
3232	Woburn St. and Brentwood Ave.
3233	Woburn St. and Morse Ave.
3234	Woburn and Eames Sts.
3235	Woburn St. Woburn Line
324	Lowell and West Sts.
3241	West St. and Westdale Ave.
3242	West and Grove Sts.
3243	Grove St. Reading Line
3244	West St. and Suncrest Ave.
3245	West St. Reading Line
325	Lowell St. Reading Line
41	Church St. Fire House
42	Church and Columbia Sts.
43	Church and Beacon Sts.
431	Walker School
432	Beacon St. and Fairview Ave.
433	Fairview Ave. and Adams St. Ext.
44	Church and Clark Sts.
441	Clark St. and Middlesex Ave.
45	Church St. and Thurston Ave.
46	Church and Adams Sts.
461	Middlesex Ave. and Adams St.
462	Adams St. and Adams St. Ext.
47	Senior High School
48	Church St. and Middlesex Ave.
481	School St. and Junior High School
482	Buzzell School
483	Center School
51	Middlesex Ave. and Wildwood St.
511	Wildwood St. (Near A. S. Hudson)
512	Wildwood St. (Near Vets. Housing)
513	Wildwood and Woburn Sts.
521	Glendale Circle
522	Glen Rd. R. R. Crossing
525	Glen Rd. and King St.
5253	King and Bartlett Sts.
526	Glen Rd. and St. Paul St.
53	Middlesex Ave. Town Hall
54	Middlesex Ave. and Federal St.
541	Federal and Concord Sts.
5412	Concord and Woburn Sts.
5413	Woburn St. (Near A. S. Eames)
5414	Concord St. No. Reading Line
542	Federal and Grant Sts.
544	Federal and Lincoln Sts.
546	Federal and Liberty Sts.
547	Woburn and Federal Sts.
548	Woburn and West Sts.
55	Middlesex and Mystic Aves.
56	C. S. Harriman Tannery
57	Whitefield School
571	Shady Lane Drive and Oakdale Rd.
572	Shady Lane Drive and Lawrence St.
58	Middlesex Ave. and North St.
581	North St. (Between Middlesex Ave. and Dadant Drive)
59	Middlesex Ave. and High St.
591	High and Woburn Sts.
592	Woburn and Park Sts.
593	Park and Gowing Sts.
594	Park St. No. Reading Line
61	Middlesex Ave. and Salem St.
62	Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Portland)
63	Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Lawrence)
64	Salem and Cunningham Sts.
65	Salem St. and Silver Lake Rd.
651	McDonald Rd.
67	Salem St. Tewksbury Line
68	Salem and Ballardvale Sts.
681	Ballardvale St. (Near R. R. Bridge)
682	Ballardvale St. (Near Friends Farm)
683	Ballardvale St. (Near Thomas Morely)
684	Ballardvale St. Andover Line
69	Salem and Andover Sts.
691	Andover and Woburn Sts.
692	Andover St. and Upton Ct.
693	Andover St. (Near T. C. Daley)
694	Andover St. Andover Line
71	Salem and Woburn Sts.
711	Woburn St. and Hathaway Rd.
714	Hathaway and Sheridan Rds.
72	Salem St. Town Dump
73	Salem St. No. Reading Line
2	All Out
22	No School (7:00 & 7:15 A.M.)
3	Special Call
4	Special Call
7	Police Call
8	Boy Scouts
10	Out of Town
666	Civil Defense

EMERGENCY FIRE 8-3200
BUSINESS TEL. 8-3346

FIRE TEL 8-3200

POLICE TEL 8-3331

at your service

FOR INFORMATION ON:	CALL	AT:
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	8-2211
Assessments	Board of Assessors	8-3313
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	8-3313
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Board of Selectmen	Clerk of Board	8-3313
By-Laws	Town Clerk	8-3312
Cemetery	Cemetery Department	8-3901
Civilian Defense	Director of Civil Defense	8-3556
Civilian Defense	Headquarters	8-8071
Complaints (general)	Town Manager	8-3311
Construction	Building Inspector	8-3313
Contagious Diseases	Board of Health	8-3313
Dead Animal Removal	Dog Officer	8-3770
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Engineering	Engineer	8-3311
Elections	Town Clerk	8-3312
Employment, Town	Town Manager	8-3311
Entertainment Permits	Board of Selectmen	8-3313
Fire	Fire Department	8-3200
Food Inspection	Board of Health	8-3313
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	8-3346
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	8-3313
Health (general)	Board of Health	8-3313
Immunization Clinics	Board of Health	8-3313
Legal Matters	Town Counsel	8-2026
Library	Public Library	8-2967
Licenses and Permits	Town Clerk	8-3312
Maps (official)	Town Clerk	8-3312
Milk Inspection	Health Department	8-3313
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	8-2211
Parks and Playgrounds	Cemetery Department	8-3901
Planning Board	Agent (Town Engineer)	8-3311
Police	Police Department	8-3331
Property (Town owned)	Board of Selectmen	8-3313
Property (Tax Title)	Town Treasurer	8-3313
Purchasing	Purchasing Clerk	8-3313
Recreation Program	Director of Recreation	8-2052
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	8-2052
Sewage Permits	Board of Health	8-3313
Street Lights	Town Manager	8-3311
Street Maintenance	Highway Department	8-4481
Taxes	Board of Assessors	8-3313
Tax Collection	Tax Collector	8-3312
Trees	Tree Warden	8-3321
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Agent	8-2994
Veterans Housing	Housing Authority	8-2566
Veterans' Services	Veterans' Agent	8-2566
Vital Statistics	Town Clerk	8-3312
Voting, Registration etc.	Registrars of Voters	8-3312
Water	Water Department	8-4711
Welfare, Public	Welfare Department	8-2211
Wire Inspection	Building Inspector	8-3313
Zoning	Building Inspector	8-3313

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